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FRANK G. WALTON DIES IN BAY CITY

WAS FORMER PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.

At One Time Director of Grayling Citizens' Band

Frank Griswold Walton, aged 68 years, father of Mrs. C. R. Keyport, of this city, and a resident of Bay City since 1879, and one of the best known musicians in that city, died at his home, 2024 Fifth avenue, Monday morning at 1:30, after an illness continuing for the past four years. It was only Sunday however that he took a turn for the worse, and the end came suddenly.

Mr. Walton was born at Chardon, Geauga county, Ohio, on March 5, 1857, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Walton. He received his early education in Ohio, and began to turn his attention to music when still a school boy. His talent was such that he continued his study and practice after the family removed to Almont, Mich., where he was elected leader of the band. In 1879 he went to Bay City as a first cornetist of the old Knights Templar band of which he continued a member until it disbanded. After settling there with his parents, who later had charge of the county farm for several years, Mr. Walton took up the study of law, and was admitted to practice as a lawyer on December 12, 1893.

Mr. Walton held many public offices in Bay City such as supervisor, Justice of the peace, circuit court commissioner and city controller. During his residence in Grayling he was Director of the Grayling citizens' band, and held the office of prosecuting attorney. He was the first chancellor of Portage Lodge K. of P. and was active in other lodge and social circles. For more than 20 years, Mr. Walton was a successful band leader, the Thirty-Third regiment and Walton Military bands of Bay City being under his direction. He also taught music at different times during his career.

Externally Mr. Walton was a staunch Mason being a life member of Bay City lodge, No. 129 F. & A. M. Bay City chapter, No. 59, R. A. M. Bay City Commandery, No. 26, Knights Templar, in which he held the office of warden for several years, Bay City Consistory, A. A. S. R. and B. E. of the Shrine, of Saginaw. He was also a member of the local Musicians' union No. 127.

Mrs. Keyport left for Bay City Sunday night owing to her father's illness. Doctor going Tuesday night to attend the funeral, which was held Wednesday.

Surviving the deceased are Mrs. Keyport, his wife, Mrs. M. Keyport, his daughter, Miss Anne Walton, of Detroit, and one son, Clifford Walton of Detroit.

Mr. Walton was well known and highly esteemed by many in Grayling, and his many friends were sorry to learn of his demise.

BIG TAX REDUCTION POSSIBLE

A reduction of \$500,000,000 in Federal taxes is now seen as a possibility. The amount of the tax has been about \$800,000,000 and it is possible to get the larger reduction a great step towards promoting the prosperity of the country.

Mr. Keyport and Democrats should join in this great effort to cut taxes half a billion dollars. Business men must realize that if they are effective a substantial reduction in taxes it is necessary for them to do something more than give silent approval to the idea. Surely they know who their congressmen and senators are and by writing and keeping in touch with the situation they will exert tremendous power. There is no time in tax reduction and there must be none. A man who tries to play politics with the revenue bill this year should be carefully marked as a menace to the public good. Politics and scientific tax reduction are utterly inconsistent.

Junior Prom

ONE OF NICEST PARTIES EVER IN GRAYLING.

The annual Junior Prom, given last week Friday night in the school gymnasium in honor of the seniors, was without a doubt one of the finest parties ever held in Grayling. There was a good attendance, the music was good and the decorations very pleasing. The young ladies and young men of the class of 1926 are to be congratulated upon the success of the affair. There were about 275 guests present, many of whom came from Rosecommon and Gaylord.

The decorations resembled a cheery summer garden, enclosed artistically with lattice-work of crepe paper, rosebud streamers white and pink being the colors chosen. A lattice canopy was suspended above the heads of the dancers, the entire scheme being carried out throughout the gym and the lower hall where luncheon was served. At one end of the room, suspended from the balcony rail was a shield bearing the words "Class of 1926" and at the opposite end was a similar sign for the class of 1925. Schram's Bandsters orchestra occupied a terraced platform partly enclosed in lattice at one end of the room. The music was excellent and everyone seemed to be in a happy mood for dancing, and during the early hours the big floor was quite well filled with dancers. As usual these things with their parents, who later had charge of the county farm for several years, Mr. Walton took up the study of law, and was admitted to practice as a lawyer on December 12, 1893.

At about 10:30 o'clock a pleasing program was presented. A violin solo by Herman Hanson was, as always, a splendid treat, and the applause was responded to with an encore, Mrs. B. E. Smith accompanied Miss Laura Jean Bowman of Detroit, a student of Miss Maude Taylor, daughter of the audience by her clever toe dancing. Miss LaSalle, teacher of music, rendered two pleasing vocal solos, and Misses Beatrice Trudo and Gertrude Loskas danced the sailors' hornpipe very cleverly. Each number was nicely rendered and generously applauded.

Of course the guests would need something to keep up their dancing and the refreshments were provided for the occasion and served with ice cream and cakes and coffee. All during the evening punch was served to all those wishing to refresh themselves.

Much credit for the splendid success of the party is due Miss Fox, the class adviser. She gave her personal attention to all the details of the affair and surely nothing was lacking in any sense. Every feature was carried out without a hitch and there wasn't a single thing to mar the pleasure of the party in any instance.

Among the out-of-town guests were:

Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Miss Laura Jean Bowman, Mrs. Versa Datcher and A. E. Michelson, Detroit; Mrs. Trixie Lamb, Standish; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shultz, Saginaw; Miss Valla Herman, William Masten, Port Hope; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Smith, Boyne City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Haight, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Misses Hutchinson, Misses Fern Leonard, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Leone Gochs, Manila Campbell, Belinda Madsen, Miss Foster, Miss Kendall, Miss Swift, Misses Elizabeth and Marion Kline, Messrs Swift, Carl Guggisburg, Farrel Miller, Carl Burlison, Thos. Fitzpatrick, Foster Wilkinson, Keith Lewis, Archie Campbell, Svend Madsen, of Gaylord; Misses Long and Taylor, Johannesburg; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Matheson of Rosecommon and a number of the younger set of that city; Herman Hanson, Big Rapids; Edward Sterling, Birmingham; Gordon LaCroix, Standish; MacGilvery, Bay City; John Yull, Vanderbilt.

KEEP AUTOS AWAY FROM FIRES

Auto drivers are hereby ordered to keep away from the places where there are fires. It makes it hard for the fire department to place their apparatus and do their work when there are a lot of cars parked near the premises. Please use some judgment and keep back.

CHAS. FEHR, Fire Chief.

LEGION GANG MAKE THE DIRT FLY

WAGON LOAD-A-MINUTE GOES OUT OF BASEMENT.

Constructing Cement Basement Under G. A. R. Hall.

It would have made a building contractor envious to have watched the members of Grayling Post No. 108 while the members toiled in the work of excavating for the new basement at their hall, formerly the G. A. R. hall, last Sunday. Dirt flew like mad into the hauling wagons and at one stage of the work a wagon load a minute was being hauled out. It would be quite impossible to secure a gang of men who would have done this work in even twice the time the legionnaires required to do it.

Not leaving the funds necessary for hiring the work done, the excavating themselves, and as most of the fellows are holding jobs it was necessary that they do it on Sunday. The job was begun, Sunday, April 19th and will be completed next Sunday. Last Sunday 128 wagon loads of dirt were removed and carted away.

William Mosher has the job of building the foundation and the boys are trying to raise the finances for the cement blocks by selling "cement blocks" tags at 25 cents or more each "give as much as one likes," they say, believing that the public will be willing to assist them in this worthy enterprise.

The names of those purchasing blocks will appear on an honor roll, which the boys will have printed and hung in their hall.

Sunday was a great day for the fellows and while each shovel of dirt seemed heavier than the one before, they they stuck on the job. It was a pretty lame lot of fellows that climbed out of the pit that Sunday night, but all were glad to get it over. They brought up with them Wm. Robertson, the golf professional of the Aviation Country club located on Green Lake near Pontiac, to look over the ground and plan the course.

Mr. Robertson has been connected with golf in a professional capacity for over thirty years and has laid out many courses such as the Quaker Ridge, at Manchester, N. Y.; Everglades club, at Palm Beach, Florida; Glen Oaks and West River clubs, Oakland county, and others.

It is known as one of the real outstanding golfers of the country.

Mr. Robertson was very enthusiastic over the wonderful location of the new course lying as it does on the rolling ground overlooking Houghton Lake, affording a splendid view of this, the largest inland lake in the state, to the course of playing over a course which has all of the diversified features of rolling terraces which add so much to the interest of a golf course.

On account of the rich soil which has been highly cultivated it will take but about a month's time after staking out the course before play can begin, using temporary greens.

When the greens are laid out, the course will be started at once and will be built with creeping bent grass which is the best for putting green grass.

Michelson's Houghton Lake Park Country club will be built as a Public course and it is hoped that not only the many people in the immediate neighborhood of the course will use it but that all people from far and near who would enjoy the game will take advantage of playing on this course.

Tournaments will not doubt be arranged between the various golf clubs in this end of the state, thus adding a new line of sport and recreation to those which are already enjoyed in this the play ground of the North.

The most pitiful thing in the world is to see a sensible man linked up to a foolish woman.

Still, when we see those battenshopped fellows we know the time is coming when a lot of perfectly nice girls are going to come in for a share of our sympathy.

FUTURE OF THE PHEASANT

A few years ago the state started the propagation of ring-neck pheasants at a great expense, and at the present time they are protected under the game laws. In some sections they are getting numerous and there have been complaints of their disturbing the farmer's barnyard flock of chickens, besides damaging and destroying crops. Just what the future of these imported birds will be, is hard to determine at the present time. Up in Minnesota they have become so thick in certain sections the game department is offering one dollar each for every live bird delivered to the wardens. As fast as they are brought in they are shipped to other sections of the state where they are not so numerous. It will be interesting to watch the future of these imported members of the bird family in Michigan.

NEW GOLF COURSE AT HOUGHTON LAKE

WILL ADD GREATLY AS RECREATIONAL ATTRACTION.

The officers and directors of the Michelson Land and Home Co., A. E. Michelson, Frank L. Michelson, Olaf Michelson and J. R. Michelson, all of Detroit, have been looking over the Company's property at Houghton Lake Park, establishing the selling organization for the season's selling campaign, and planning the recreational features which they propose to establish, the principal feature of which will be a fine golf course. Tennis grounds, parks with swings and other amusements for the children are also on the program.

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ROAD COM. BANQUET AT HOUGHTON LAKE

DISCUSS HIGHWAY PROBLEMS. ABOUT THIRTY PRESENT.

At the instigation of District Highway Engineer H. A. Clemensen of this city a meeting of county road commissioners was held at the Houghton Heights Inn Houghton Lake, on Friday of last week. About 30 responded to the request to be present. While at the Inn they were the guests of "Dad" Smith, proprietor of the Inn and the Houghton Heights Chamber of Commerce.

The "highwaymen" arrived at the Inn just about in time for fried chicken and other good things that go with a fine chicken dinner.

An Ara Akin, president of Houghton Heights Chamber of Commerce, extended a cordial welcome to the visitors; H. A. Clemensen, district highway engineer of Grayling, acted as toastmaster.

The first speaker was A. L. Burridge of Lansing supervisor of highway engineers for the state. He strongly commended the practice of these get-together meetings. He gave a brief outline of the history of road building and its development. He advocated having all trunk lines in good condition before the arrival of the summer tourists, and specially cautioned getting away from loose gravel in the highways and suggested means for avoiding same. To encourage the tourists to continue their visits to our state he urged that every possible courtesy be accorded them while here.

Another good point suggested by Mr. Burridge was the cooperation of the highway engineers with the lesser units, such as village and township boards, giving them the service of their valuable knowledge and experience. Road building this year will not be as extensive as last year as the Department must await the outcome of the gas tax. More attention, he said, would be paid to the maintenance of the highways. By economy he believes that we will have better roads at less cost.

Herman Lundeen said that good roads is the only thing that is going to save Northwestern Michigan. "If we can have roads and keep them free of snow we will have the play grounds of the United States," he said. He stated that he was one of the ones to start the first auto tour through the state, starting out with seven cars and it required two and a half hours to go from Bay City to Alpena. Four years later there were 200 autos in the tour. He also emphasized the value of courteous treatment to tourists.

Mr. Hanson of Grayling said that good roads are the most vital thing before the people of Michigan. Many tourists now claim that North Eastern Michigan has the best roads in the state with exception where there are pavements. He quoted some statistics showing the growth in value of real property during the past few years. The assessed value of Grayling in 1924 was \$1,000,000 and in 1925 it was \$2,000,000 and in 1926 it was \$3,000,000.

He also urged good free camp sites in every community.

District Engineer Guy H. Green of Bay City, would have detours in first class condition even though it may cost some money to have them so.

He gave the road commissioners' presentation of some valuable technical suggestions as to their work.

An hour in open forum was held during which most of the gentlemen present entered into the discussion of the problems that pertain to their work.

It was a splendid meeting and plans are being arranged to continue them monthly. The next meeting will be held in each county in the district. An invitation was accepted to hold the May meeting in Choboygan at some definite date that will be set later.

Amos Buck of Houghton Heights and Frank Michelson of Detroit were present and assisted in welcoming the guests as they arrived, and to see that everyone had a good time. Houghton Heights is located on one of the finest parts of the lake and is being built up rapidly. At this time a new golf course is being constructed by the officers of the Michelson Land & Home Co., a short distance from Houghton Heights Inn, which will be open for the free use of all who desire to participate in that game.

The course, says Mr. Frank L. Michelson, will be one of the finest in the state and will probably be ready for use the latter part of this season. This is certain to be a great addition to the fine attractions already afforded at this recreational spot.

WHAT CARELESSNESS COSTS

The value of the lumber industry in the United States at the present time represents investments totaling \$100,000,000,000, employs 800,000 persons and indirectly about 1,000,000, and its annual output has a value of more than \$3,000,000,000. Last year losses mounting into the millions were caused through fire, storms, and carelessness.

Fire loss can be practically eliminated when every person entering the forest zones takes heed of the fire prevention maxims they will find tacked up along the way.

A member of the legislature arose the other day and said he had been approached by a lobbyist who had offered him a bribe. Unless one is mighty careful and unusually honest they can always find what they are looking for.

All Built on Liberty

"All of our greatness was born of liberty, even our commercialism was rocked in the cradle of democracy, and we cannot strangle the mother without destroying her children." John P. Altgeld.

Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Recent rains are of immense benefit to grass and grains.

Born—Monday April 26 to Mr. and Mrs. View Salling, a son.

Mrs. Archie McKay of West Branch was visiting here at her old home last week.

The Grayling Steam Laundry is prepared wash and put up lace curtains in finest and latest styles.

The mention of the name of Hon. Nelson Sharpe as a candidate for Congress from this district, is probably not made by his friends with the expectation of his election at this time, but merely a notice to him that fitness is recognized, and that when he is ready and wants to go, he has only to "wink the other eye".

The 10th district has many able men well fitted to grace the Congressional hall, and Mr. Sharpe is entitled to a seat in the front row of them all.

Atty. Henry H. Woodruff of Rosecommon is named as a candidate for the legislature for the Ogemaw district.

Late Pupils.

The following pupils were late last week:

Grade 5—Chris Jensen.

Grade 4—Esborn Olson, Julius Jensen, Wilfred Laurant.

Grade 3—Nellie Shanahan, Anna Shanahan, Lulu Patterson, Burton Winchel.

Grade 2—Willy Dougherty.

Grade 1—Jessie Winchel, Willy Laurant, Samuel Rasmussen, Agnes Rasmussen.

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owner did not appear. The officers returned this morning at an early hour and caught the pair just as they were finishing up the "run".

The latter were placed under arrest and held there by one of the officers until the Sheriff could come to town for a truck to haul in the paraphernalia.

Moggos will be sent to the Federal court at Bay City in a day or two.

SHERIFF ISSUES WARNING TO AUTO DRIVERS.

Must Keep Head and Tail Lights In Good Working Order.

Notice is hereby given that auto drivers must keep their head and tail lights in good working condition, according to the state laws.

Accordingly I wish to warn drivers that on and after next Sunday, May 3rd, that violators will be prosecuted.

J. Bokenmeyer, Sheriff.

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In the olden days the fishermen used to drink water out of the stream. Since Cities have sprung up along the stream, the water is not always quite so sanitary. Our ice is taken out of the stream far above any cities or villages, and is of soft, pure, sparkling water, free from slime and filth.

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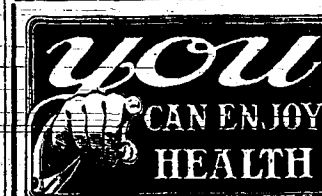
\$5000.00 in Awards

To BOYS and GIRLS Join Bauer & Black's First Aid Legion at this Store

This is Boys and Girls First Aid Week at this store. We invite the Boys and Girls of this community to be our guests this week and see the instructive exhibits of first aid materials used to prevent minor cuts and wounds from becoming serious injuries.

During this event, we are accepting enrollments for Bauer & Black's Junior First Aid Legion. 1st makes you a member of this valiant order—and brings you a complete pocket kit of first aid supplies—a handsome membership button—and a hand book of first aid instruction. Bauer & Black will award five hundred ten-dollar gold pieces to the first boys and girls who render the best first aid service in 1925. A membership in the Junior Legion will give you the first aid knowledge to compete and perhaps win one of these ten-dollar gold pieces.

ENTRANCE TO JUNIOR LEGION



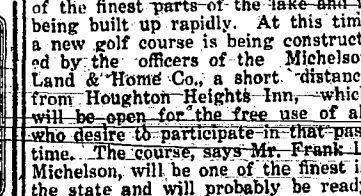
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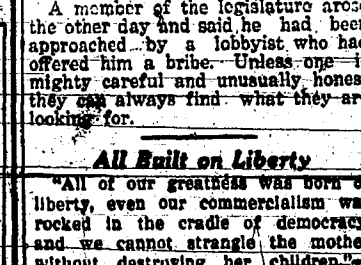
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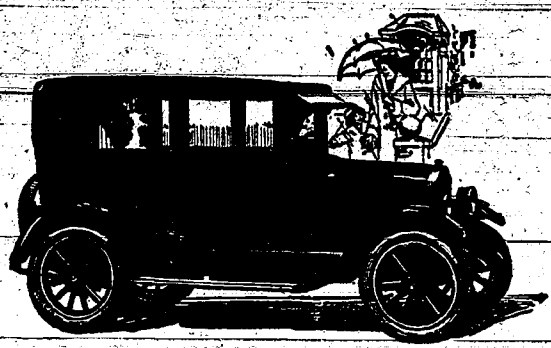
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The body is finished in dark blue lacquer, with two white stripes. Top is artificial leather embellished with carriage guards. The radiator shell is nickel-plated.

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If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promise of the manufacturer. This applies particularly to medicines. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as the endless chain system of the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says: "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for it almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

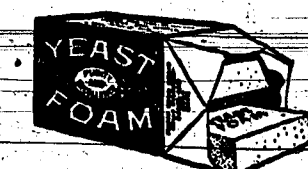
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MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

A Mistake in Identity

In the town where I was reared there was a combination burlesque and luncheonette for colored only, known as the Bleeding Heart saloon. It stood at the foot of a street near the head of the wharf and was a favorite resort for river dorkies. Among its regular patrons was a brawny individual, six feet four inches long and correspondingly broad, who answered to the pet name of Red Hoss. Red Hoss posed as a bad man. He let on, as the phrase runs, that he was the undertaker's best friend. To be sure there was no record that he actually had ever destroyed anyone, but he frequently promised to do so, and was rated as dangerous by the resident colored populace.

One night the Cincinnati and New Orleans packet on her way south landed at our town. Among her deck passengers was a small yellow man, a professional prize-fighter from up North. On the journey down the river he had introduced his own private set of educated trunks into the cramped quarters of the stowaways, with the result that he now had all their money in his possession.

Slender, trim and slim, he climbed the wharf and entered the Bleeding Heart and called for a job of shoe gin. He was in the act of putting the drink with the top film of a delectably fat roll of green bill when the swinging doors were swept violently asunder and in stalked Red Hoss, slightly intoxicated and therefore doubly menacing. His lowering, bloodshot eye swept the interior, then focused with a greedy stare upon what the slender stranger held in his hand.

Lurching slightly, he swaggered up to the bar and gripped a huge soiled paw on the lapel of the little yellow man's coat.

"Say Hossin, pussin," he stated, "You better turn dat bundle of sof money over to me, an' en' I'll give you back what part of it I think you should have fur yosef."

"Who is you, may I ask?" inquired the visiting nobleman in gentle accents.

"You better ask!" growled Red Hoss, "findin' out who is who is no business for a nigger. You better ask de barkeep."

You ask me who I is, huh? Well, I se going tell you. I se de new town bully, thar's who! Yes, sah, I se de official bully of dis town an' wen a strange nigger hits yere he mos' gintely hands me over what spare change he's got an' thar's his life insurance. So."

He did not mist the sentence. Stupefaction and rage held his tongue temporarily as the audacious stripping with a jaunty gesture brushed free of the detailing clutch and turned to the barkeeper, saying pleasantly:

"Mind, barkeeper, at shorely wuz very tasty kin. I thinks I'll tek me one mug slug outen de same bottle, ef you please."

Red Hoss recovered his faculties. With a berserker yell he swung with a huge fist for the little man's jaw. The jaw was not there when the fist whizzed past. The pugilist ducked, and came up expertly with a short arm jab which landed exactly on the point of Red Hoss' chin. There was a jar as a large inner hand struck the floor.

Three minutes later Red Hoss slowly and dizzily resumed himself. Some Good Samaritan had restored him to consciousness by slaking a bucket of water over him. Trailing his head on with snoring, he held his aching head on with both hands. "How does me feel now?" he asked, looking softly upon the knuckles of his right hand and conversing with the barkeeper upon the topic of the day.

"Mind," answered Red Hoss, "who is you?"

"He?" said the stranger. "Oh, I is merely the pussin you thought you wuz wen you come in yere."

"A Service to the Whole Land"

In the early summer of 1918 three of us made a long trip by automobile to pay a visit to a colored regiment in the front in France. The results more than repaid us for the time and trouble. One of the main compensations was First Class Private Cooksey, who because he was a Harlem apartment house, gave his occupation by his enlistment blank as "indoor chauffeur." It was to First Class Private Cooksey that the colonel of the regiment, seeing the expression on the others' faces when a mine sweeper from a German mortar fell near by on the day the command moved up to the front, and made a hole in the earth deep enough and wide enough and long enough to hide the average smoke house in it. I repeat to First Class Private Cooksey that the colonel put this question:

"Cooksey, if one of those things drops right here alongside of us and goes off, are you going to stay by me?"

"Kurnel," stated Cooksey with sincerity, "I ain't aimin' to tell you no lie. Ef one of them things busts close to me, I'll jest natchely be obliged to go away from here. But please, sah, don't you set me down as no deserter. Jest put it in de book as 'Absent without leave,' 'cause I'll be back jest as soon ez I kin git my brakes to work."

But what if the enemy suddenly appears in force without any preliminary bombardment? pressed the colonel.

"What do you think you and the rest of the boys will do then?"

"Kurnel," said Cooksey, earnestly, "we may," he said by you, but we'll shore render one service, anyway; we'll spread de news all over France 'at de Germans is comin'!"

Shocked Elephant
The wheels of four factories in Roebax, France, were stopped from turning by the picking of a circus elephant in an iron mine which had been driven into the ground so deeply that it touched the transmission cable. And the elephant did not like it, either, but the shock was not fatal.

Uncle Ezra Says
Bain' contented with yon lot—ain't no excuse for not hustlin' to git de mortgage off it.—Boston Transcript.

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

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DEMOCRACY

I'VE HAD very little association in my time with kings and lords and potentates. Once in a while when I've been in England or Italy or Spain I have had a glimpse of a member of the royal family as he passed along the street closely guarded by soldiers resplendent in their military trappings, or I've caught a glimpse of some blooded aristocrat as he made his exit from his castle to buy the family groceries or to look after the regular business downtown, but these opportunities have been few and the contact remote. There has been nothing familiar about it.

My experience has been mostly with democracy. In my town we know everybody and call even our most distinguished citizens by their first names whether they are members of the Rotary club or not, and even if we don't know a man, when we meet him on the street we say, "Hello" or "It looks like rain this morning," just the same as if we had known him all our lives. I suppose a lord isn't used to that.

Last summer when I was having a vacation in the Canadian Rockies it was whispered at the hotel that Sir George Thurdycroft, or some such person, with his retinue of underlings was making a visit to the hotel to look after some important railroad business. Sir George was a powerful gentleman, and without doubt a great man. It made me better acquainted just to have missed for a first cousin of Goliath, though he was not wearing his sword at the time.

Since hustling from one place to another, such getting ready, such standing in awful expectation as if an earthquake were impending, I had never before seen. The simple preparations for a funeral or a wedding when I had been familiar with these goings-on in anticipation of the arrival of nobility. Men spoke in whispers and held their breath in awe.

I could not help thinking that if a lord is so far from the people, what a dreary life it must be to be a king.

When he came you could see that he knew he was no ordinary person. There was a certain self-consciousness, a certain withdrawing from the crowd, a necessary, I have no doubt, that I was missed. When he passed every one gave way. He spoke to no one, he and his few intimates walked alone, talking just with each other, and in a remote corner of the veranda alone. Perhaps they enjoyed it, possibly they had become used to it, but they seemed so isolated, so lonesome, so without close friends, that I was more sorry for them than anything else.

THINGS ONE CANNOT BUY

ONE can buy a fine lady, or a motor car, or a theater, or a dinner, or a diamond necklace, or slaves, or lies, or flattery, or a writer says in a story I have just finished reading, but there are some precious things that no one or nothing can buy.

Someone has said that money cannot buy anything that a man would want, and when he was a boy he set out to acquire a fortune. He gave up everything to this one end. He lived quietly and practiced rigid economy. He worked hard and made his money; he had no pleasures, and took comfort largely in the thought that, some day he would have money enough to buy anything that he wanted. The amount necessary increased in his mind as time went on, but he planned that when he had reached his financial goal, then he would enjoy himself.

In time he built a great house outside the town in which he had his business, with a wide lawn in front and trees and flowers and shrubs scattered here and there to make it beautiful. But he lived a lonesome life in the big house. He never married.

When he was fifty, he sold out his business, closed his house, and announced that he was going to see the world. He was a very rich man, it was said, though no one knew just how rich he went alone, and little was heard of him for a number of years. Sometimes word came that he was in Egypt or Japan or Italy, but the statements were vague and indefinite.

Then word came that he came home, broken, unquieted. The thing he had wanted most, that he had been all over the world in search of, money could not buy.

He was walking down town a few days later when his eye caught the figure of two little boys—sturdy, healthy, innocent and happy—playing with a mongrel dog in a yard, surrounding a small cottage. A woman was sitting upon the porch; the arms of one of the boys were about the dog's neck; there was the smell of fresh gingerbread coming from the open window of the kitchen, and suddenly the man's eyes filled with tears.

He had money enough to buy a kingdom, but he had no home, no friends, no little children to run laughing through his big house, no peace and happiness. There was no one to love him and not even a mongrel dog to follow affectionately at his heels. These things money cannot buy.

Brief Information
The past is the most cruel of all masters.

Practically all the desirable rubber land in Java has been taken up.

Some large species of trout are found in Australian streams.

A government monopoly is maintained on cigarette papers in Albania.

A farmer wonders why people think a vacation on his farm has charm in it. He couldn't take one there without fretting over the things that ought to be done.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

Mary Graham Bonner

COW NEWS

"Moo, moo," said Mrs. Brown Cow, "what is the gossip, Mrs. Brown and White Cow?"

"Moo, moo," said Mrs. Brown and White Cow, "I've just received a compliment."

"Indeed," said Mrs. Brown Cow, "and is that the gossip? They say that gossip isn't true. So if that is so, and you call your compliment gossip—it means that it's not true."

"That's foolish," said Mrs. Brown and White Cow, "yes, that is foolish talk. But then your brains aren't remarkable, Mrs. Brown Cow. So I don't mind."

"I wouldn't call that a compliment," said Mrs. Brown Cow.

"No," agreed Mrs. Brown and White Cow, "No, moo, moo, that's not a compliment, but it's a nice thing to be not being particularly flattering to myself."

"You see, I greatly enjoy your society, and one of the reasons is that you are not too bright."

"But I must tell you about my compliment. A young city gentleman was passing along by the pasture and he said—"

"That's a fine-looking cow, that brown and white one. Really that's a nice-looking cow."

"Now wasn't that a grand compliment? Just think he is used to seeing great sights and yet he notices me."

"Yes, that was a pretty nice compliment," said Mrs. Brown Cow, "but if that is all the gossip you have to tell me, I might just as well have a quiet day-dream and end-chewing time."

"I have another bit of news," said Mrs. Brown and White Cow, "although I don't know how true it is."

"Then it sounds interesting," said Mrs. Brown Cow.

"Well, I hear that some cows are talking to a man who lives by the sea coast where the rocks were many and

the pastures few, and his cows barked into the valley so they were noticed."

"And then when they were due to come back home again, they had grown so fat they couldn't get through the rocks."

"A good story, whether true or not," said Mrs. Brown Cow. "Have you anything more to tell me?"

"Well, I heard that in the parts of the country where there aren't so many people, such as here, for example, where we're not over-crowded as they are in the cities, the cows are making up their minds they won't hurry for motor cars, but will stand and look at them all day."

"They aren't going to have motors? Think they're so important. Motors don't give milk. They merely demand to be given drinks of water and gasolene and oil."

"They're ones to receive but not to give. Of course they will take people hurrying about the country, but they aren't as used as cows are and so shouldn't be treated with so much respect."

"Cows have such a pleasant country scene and automobiles smell of gasolene. In fact, cows should be given their rights, and I don't blame cows for making up their cow minds to these rights."

"Nor do I," said Mrs. Brown Cow. "Have you any more news?" she added.

"Ah, yes," said Mrs. Brown and White Cow. "Mrs. Black and White Cow has a drinking-cup. I don't know how much she weighs. Yes, I do it a boy calf."

"Of course," she said that she would be happy with either a girl calf or a boy calf, but she was very glad that a boy calf came.

"I've been meaning to get around to congratulate her and see the babe."

"Why not let's go together," said Mrs. Brown Cow. "I should love to see the little calf."

"Yes, let us go together," agreed Mrs. Brown and White Cow.

So the two cows went off down the pasture to call on Mrs. Black and White Cow in the pasture beyond.

"We just heard the news," they said. "News seems to travel a bit slowly in cow circles."

"Delighted to see you at any time," said Mrs. Black and White Cow.

"Yes, isn't he a love? Everyone tells me so and I know it is the truth. It's just as good as he can be, too. Never-loses. A lovely baby calf."

"Well, yes, I am just a tiny proud of him."

"No wonder," said Mrs. Brown Cow. "Moo, moo, no wonder."

"No wonder," said Mrs. Brown and White Cow. "Moo, moo, no wonder."

Dutiful
Employer—Why didn't you come when I rang?
Office Boy—Because I didn't hear the bell.

Reciter—When you don't hear the bell you must come and tell me so!
Yes, sir, was the dutiful answer.

He Did
Teacher—Do you know who built the ark?
Johnny—No, ah.
Teacher—Correct.—Allston Recorder.

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Ancient Civilization
East Indians have always been proud of their ancient civilization, and they believe that it is as ancient as any in Asia. A discovery has now disclosed definite monumental evidence to justify their belief. Knowledge of Indian antiquities had previously extended up to 2500 years, but now, in the light of fresh discoveries, this period is doubled, and it is apparent that 5,000 years ago the Indians were living in well-built cities and were in possession of a relatively mature civilization with a high standard of art and craftsmanship, according to a special correspondence from Bombay to the Christian Science Monitor.

Japanese Woman Physician
Mime, Chikako Kuroda, the first woman to receive a medical degree from any school in Japan, has just entered upon the practice of her profession in Tokyo.

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Sprightly Old Lady
With nine children and eighteen grandchildren, the countess of Coventry celebrated the approach of her diamond wedding by riding around the village of Croome, England, on a bicycle.

We condemn what we do not understand.

If kissing cured indigestion everybody would have dyspepsia.

It is a great argument in a man's favor to have shown moderation on both sides.

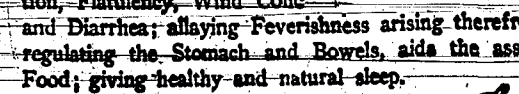
Black Flowers
Species of rhododendrons which produce perfectly black flowers were recently discovered by an English botanist in Tibet.

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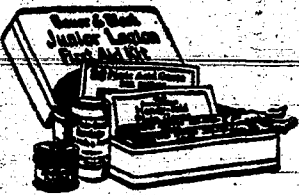
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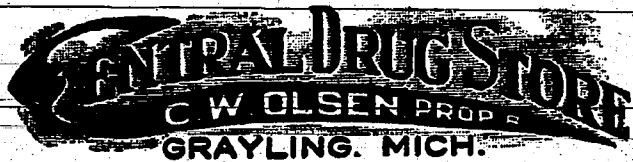
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THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1925.

BEGIN THE BATTLE EARLY

In the national election of 1924 over six million votes were cast for a party having for its chief plank a plan to make the Supreme Court of the United States subservient to the whims of Congress. It was a dangerous experiment to propose in representative government, yet the movement carried the election in a number of large cities showing there is a grave danger confronting this country unless positive steps are taken to curb its further spread before another election day rolls around.

It is all very well to be tolerant with those who would preach strange doctrines, for the constitution is based upon the privilege of free speech, but when any man or set of men counsel the overthrow of the supremacy of the judiciary it is high time they were summarily dealt with. In the rural districts of the country there is very little to be heard about socialism, for homeowners are capitalists. In the so-called sense, and capitalists are not supposed to be in sympathy with the teachings of the "committee of 48."

We are missing a wonderful opportunity if we do not commence our campaign of education now, instead of waiting until the spring of 1928. A movement, that in less than six months of active campaigning can attract six million followers, should demand our closest attention. We will do well to teach continuously from every pulpit and platform the doctrines of Americanism, to literally shout from the housetops, lest we lose this battle of communism in the home, only to awaken too late to prevent the serpent's deadly sting.

THE PEDDLER NUISANCE

The way to stop any nuisance is to kill while it's new. The season for peddlers is just starting. Make it a habit at your house to show they are unwelcome from the start, not only because they ordinarily handle inferior goods, but only because by admitting them you are laying yourself open to insults in case you do not buy, but because it is an established fact that in many cases petty robberies and house breaking follow visits of these peddlers. No possible good can come by allowing them to use up your time and much harm may follow.

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MR. SOMEBODY DON'T KNOW

HEALTH NOTES.

Veneral Disease. 80 cases? Who said so? Mr. Somebody. How does he know? He does not know. 80 cases, that is terrible. Last week Mr. Somebody said it was 40. At that rate everybody in town will have it soon. What are we going to do about it? Before we can stop it we must learn how it spreads.

How does it spread any way? Let's get some truth about it. The State Department of Health (not Mr. Somebody), says that it is spread by the use of the "common drinking cup," by careless use of public toilets, the use of the common towel, or by dishes, as cups or spoons used by a person who has veneral sores in the mouth, by kissing, by close contact, by improper personal relations. Tubeerculosis and all children's diseases are spread by the same means. The germs of tuberculosis and scarlet fever are harder to kill than those of veneral diseases.

It is for this reason that the State forbid the use of common drinking cups on the trains and at public pumps. For this reason paper towels are provided at schools and other places. None of the dangerous conditions need exist. All diseases can be largely prevented by sanitation and veneral disease is absolutely preventable by plain cleanliness and sanitation and decency. It does not spread thru the air nor by books or any ordinary daily association.

Mr. Somebody wants to take his children out of school. Don't cheat your children of their education. Mr. Somebody, on heavy say. Get the facts. You need not worry about the school. Veneral disease is not communicable in the classroom. If you want to know more about it write your State Board of Health and they will give you all the literature you want or answer any questions you wish to ask.

If Mr. Somebody will see to who his children play or associate with and keep them off the streets and other places. None of the dangerous conditions need exist. All diseases can be largely prevented by sanitation and veneral disease is absolutely preventable by plain cleanliness and sanitation and decency. It does not spread thru the air nor by books or any ordinary daily association.

So, Mr. Somebody, teach your children to wash their hands before they eat, to keep out of their mouth all things not meant to eat, such as fingers, pencils, things other people have had in their mouth (even to bad words). See that their companions are good, their manners correct and sanitary, and you will have little to fear of harm at school.

This is house cleaning time. Give your house and everything in it a good airing and sunning, and all you can do good scrubbing. Follow above directions and apply to your State board or your doctor or your public health nurse for further instruction if you wish it. They will be glad to help you and to give you the truth, not that they say so, but about any disease. There are children and pamphlets at the Health Center for your use. Use them and fill your children's minds with truth and leave no room for fear. Fill their time with useful work and play and leave no time for evil.

GEORGE BURKHARDT, FORMER FREDERIC RESIDENT PASSED AWAY IN BAY CITY.

The Bay City Times Tribune of Tuesday contained the announcement of the death of a former Frederic resident, George Burkhardt, who passed away suddenly at his home at 505 South Union street, east at 10:30 that morning. Mr. Burkhardt was 51 years old and moved to Bay City about five years ago, where he operated a gasoline filling station on the West side.

Mr. Burkhardt while at Frederic operated a hotel for many years and was well and favorably known. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Mrs. Mrs. Callahan, widow of Mrs. Callahan, one daughter, Elizabeth and son, Kenneth. Mr. Burkhardt was a member of Grayling Council Knights of Columbus.

HARD TO BELIEVE.

An anomaly in the democratic ideas of the United States is our tolerance of the tax exempt bond which permits one man to escape tax free at the expense of others who must pay taxes for him, as well as their own. Do we think?

He: "Dearest, will you marry me?" She: "John, I can't marry you, but I shall always respect your good taste."

A downstate legislator, when informed his wife had presented him with triplets, immediately announced he was in favor of reappointment.

G.—H.—S. "PEP"

SCHOOL NOTES

Editors:
Maude Taylor and Nina Sorenson.

The annual Junior Prom was given by the Junior class in honor of the Seniors of 25 last Friday evening in the High School gymnasium.

The hall and gym being decorated very beautifully with white lattice work and flowers, representing a flower garden.

Dancing began at nine o'clock and in the latter part of the evening a program was as follows:

Herman Hanson.....Violin solo.
Miss LaSalle.....Soprano solo.
Laura Jean Bowman.....Trio Dance.
Gertrude Laker and Beatrice Trudo....."Sailors hornpipe" (dance).

Balloons and confetti were distributed among the crowd of laughing partners. Everyone seemed to enjoy throwing the confetti. A delicious lunch was served which was indeed refreshing to all, after which, dancing continued till two o'clock.

The Juniors showed good taste in selecting the trimmings, and their advisor, Miss Mabel Fox, has the best compliments of everyone that was present on her management of the entire evening.

Grade News

Imogene and Emma Conway have left school, their family having moved to Bay City.

Bernard Conklin has also left the Grayling school.

The 6B are studying Helen Keller history, they are also making Reading Review Booklets over the stories they have read this year.

The following have been neither tardy nor absent from the 6A-6B room:

1. Lillian Ahman.
 2. Marquita Land.
 3. Elenor Land.
 4. Clenton McNeven.
 5. Nels Olson.
 6. Helele Pond.
- The following have been tardy but not absent:
1. Devere T.
 2. Farrell.
 3. Marie.

The 6B Language class have been writing letters, and the following one was chosen to be the best and most original:

Grayling, Mich.
April 16, 1925

Dear Mr. Bates:

Will you please tell my school room, I will how the Government helps and girls save their money, because they are spending too much for candy and gum and other good things that are foolish. Because if another war should come, why, our room would be out of luck.

Your friend
Eugene Salisbury.

The fourth grade has written a play from the story of "Rumpelstiltskin."

A story told in 4A-5B room:

One: "What kind of fruit does a man like best?"

Other: A pair and a peach.

The Senior class have held two class meetings this week.

Mr. Smith spoke at the first meeting.

Ford Uncle: "Do you like riding on my knee very much?"

Niece: "Oh, No. I have ridden a real donkey!"

Father no longer slips in late at night. He breezes in, confident the others are not there to hear him.

The first time he went to church they threw water on him. The second time they threw rice on him. The last time they threw dirt on him.

How It Started.

"At any rate, Mrs. Murphy, no one can say I'm two-faced."

"Faith, No, Mrs. Jones. Sure an' if you were, you'd leave that 'up at home'."

Slight Chance Nowadays.

The Man (having surrendered his seat): "I beg your pardon!"

The Girls: "I didn't speak!"

The Man: "Sorry, I'm sure. I thought you said 'thank you!'"

Elsie: "Shall I put on my mackintosh, and run out and post those letters, mother?"

Mother: "No, dear, it's not fit for a dog to be out in a night like this. Let your father post them."

Clerk: "Now that you've seen all the store, which one do you wish?"

Customer: "Well, I was only looking for a friend and didn't expect to buy."

Clerk: "Well, ma'am, if you think she's in that remaining blanket up there, I'll take it down for you."

Pupil in Domestic Art class: "I wonder where all the pins go to?"

Miss Sprague: "You never can tell. They're headed one way and pointed the other."

Doings of the Legislature

(By Ed. Newark)

Lansing—With the new reapportionment measure for Wayne county passed by the senate and now before house; with a salary increase for legislators of but \$400 for two years passed by the house and before the senate; with the primary school fund reapportionment bill signed by the governor and the absolute assurance that the new northern state normal will be passed by the senate, legislative measures are bounding along to early completion.

On Thursday the senate by a vote of 26 to 5 passed the Howard reapportionment bill giving Wayne 21 representatives. Senators Butler, Bernie L. Case, Cummings, Herlick and Horton voted against it. Here is what the bill provides:

Wayne, 21 representatives.
Genesee and Saginaw, each three.
Two each for Berrien, Calhoun, Houghton, Ingham, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Muskegon, Oakland and St. Clair.

One each for Allegan, Barry, Branch, Cass, Chippewa, Clinton, Delta, Dickinson, Eaton, Gogebie, Grand Traverse, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Huron, Ionia, Isabella, Lapeer, Macomb, Manistee, Mason, Mecum, Emmet, Montcalm, St. Joseph, Sanilac, Tuscola, VanBuren, Washtenaw, Lenawee, Ottawa, Marquette, Livingston and Shiawassee.

These counties, as combined, would have a representative:

Oceana and Newaygo; Osceola and Clare; Gladwin and Midland; Ogemaw, Isoc and Arenac; Alpena and Alcona; Montcalm, Presque Isle, Oscoda, Crawford and Roscommon; Kalamazoo, Antrim and Missaukee; Wexford and Benzie; Leelanau and Charlevoix; Emmet and Mackinac; Cheboygan and Otsego; Alger, Schoolcraft and Luce; Ontonagon, Keeweenaw and Baraga; Lake and Mecosta.

On motion of Rep. Milton Palmer of Detroit the joint resolution increasing the pay of legislators from \$800 for two years to \$1,500 was finally passed after two amendments. This matter being a constitutional amendment goes before the voters for ratification at the 1926 general election.

The vote on this matter was 81 to 17. There was but little oratory. Among those who voted No were several representatives who have stated they will not make an effort to return and who look the position of the past would be sufficient for their successors.

Rep. John Holland, Gogebie perhaps the hardest fighter in the house, spoke against the bill. After the vote was announced he arose and after complimenting Wayne county's representation for their fight to increase the salary to help out those who live at more distant points and who find it necessary to stay here in and out of the state, he stated he would vote for reappointment.

Gov. Grosbeck signed the primary school fund reapportionment bill known as the Bohn-Turner-Carter bill. This will aid many of the poor counties as well as many of the smaller cities in the state. Coincident with signing the bill the governor issued this statement:

"This bill squarely raises the issue as to whether the legislature has power to provide for the appointment of primary school money on any basis other than the number of children of school age residing in the school districts of the state. In other words whether this act conflicts with Section 9 of Article 11 of the Constitution which provides for the distribution of these moneys according to school population. For the purpose of having this question definitely determined by the Supreme court, the act will be signed."

Up state senators state they have the absolute pledge of the senate to pass the new state normal bill for which 21 towns and cities in northern Michigan are thriving.

A large number of house and senate bills have been passed and with the reapportionment matter settled the legislature will adjourn by the last of the month according to those in a position to know.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to our friends and the friends of our mother, daughter and sister, for the many acts of kindness, and for the many sincere expressions of sympathy extended at the time of her illness and death.

John and Bernard Conklin,
Mrs. Mary Gaudre,
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Collins.

THE CHARACTER OF A TOWN.

(E. M. T. Service)

A town has a character just as an individual has. The visitor to a town senses its character almost at once. Self-esteem is an asset that contributes much to the character of a town.

The atmosphere of a town either uplifts or depresses the visitor. If it is depressing, the town suffers, because the visitor is going to tell others of his reactions. If the visitor is favorably impressed, the chances are that he will become a profitable patron, if not a permanent one.

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It is, however, blatantly in evidence to the eye of the visitor. It irritates him and because it is an irritation it affects him in a positive manner. The effect upon him is found to reflect disagreeably upon the town.

Let's get things in shape so that the tourist will get only the best impression of our town. Let's erase some of the old eye-sores—let's dress up the old town!

Men and women who want to secure re-assignment of leases on the St. Clair flats will have to produce statements setting forth the character of their business, references, home address and such things. By going into the records of the persons making such requests the state hopes to prevent many re-assignments which have been made. It is charged, for the sole purpose of obtaining advantageous locations for boot-legging operations.

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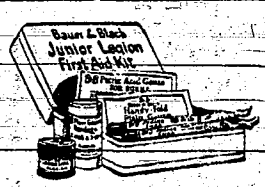


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Locals

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1925.

Tomorrow is the first day of fishing season.
Floyd McClain motored to Petoskey on business this morning.
Dr. A. L. Rose and family of Cadillac, spent Sunday with R. E. Goslow.

Miss Viva Hoels was the guest of Mrs. Robert Ogden of Roscommon over the week end.

Miss Edna Taylor of Detroit motored to Grayling Sunday, visiting her father Oscar Taylor.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling chapter O. E. S. No. 83 Wednesday evening May 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven and daughters visited the latter's mother and brother at Petoskey Sunday.

A. E. Michelson of Detroit was in Grayling for a few days the latter part of the week on business.

W. W. Lewis spent Sunday visiting at his home in Lansing.

Born to Mrs. Bernard Sorenson a daughter, Saturday, April 25th.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod returned Saturday from a week's visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Jess Sales of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson.

Hans Niederer is away from his place of business owing to an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tiffin, Jr. and family spent Sunday in Rose City.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson returned from Detroit Friday accompanied by Mrs. Olaf Michelson who remained as her house guest.

Miss Kathryn Clark is able to be out again after being detained at home with a severe illness, as the result of a bad cold.

Detectives Gleason and Fitzgerald of the Michigan Central Railroad company were in Grayling rounding up some delinquents for the company.

Mrs. Elmer Lundstrom and little daughter of Manistique are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

Lundstrom is a sister of Mrs. Lewis.

The Ladies Aid society of the Michigan Memorial church will meet at the Danabod hall on Friday afternoon, May 1st. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Frank Whipple, who has been ill for over a year and under the Doctor's care most of that time, is in a precarious condition at this time at her home.

If the weather permits the Citizens Band will play their first open air concert for the season in the band stand in the Court house park Friday evening.

Many of these evening cottages at Lake Marguerite and along the AuSable are renovating the places and getting them cleaned up and ready to open for the season.

The Danish Reading club met at the home of Mrs. Peter Holman Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting. The afternoon coffee was enjoyed after the readings.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge club Saturday afternoon. Four tables were filled for bridge. Miss Bauman and Mrs. J. K. Hanson held the high scores.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson of Detroit, Mrs. A. M. Lewis and Mrs. J. K. Hanson were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Zalsman left Wednesday a. m. for Big Rapids to visit friends and Mr. Zalsman will attend an annual meeting of the past-masters of Big Rapids Lodge, F. & A. M., of which he is a member.

A. B. Failing, after several days as a student in the local A. & P. store under Manager Earl Dawson, has been made manager of one of the company's chain stores at Rogers City, beginning his duties this week.

All members of the Red Cross nursing committee, especially the supervisors of the several townships of Crawford county are urged to attend the regular monthly meeting of the nursing committee, Tuesday, May 5th at 4 o'clock p. m. at the Health center.

To honor her guest Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Mrs. Esbern Hanson entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen informally Tuesday evening. Cards were the pleasure of the evening.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis, A. J. Joseph and Carl Johnson holding the highest scores, Mrs. Michelson, received the guest prize.

Johannes Rasmussen and wife, who recently came back to Grayling from Cadillac to reside, after a couple of years absence, purchased the John Wahlstrom home on Park street last week and have moved in. Mr. and Mrs. Wahlstrom have accepted the position of caretakers at the Murray Club on the AuSable and have moved there.

Now is the time to order that flag so to be in harmony with the business places, who have flags to display on the various patriotic holidays.

Decoration day comes next so leave your order now with any member of the local Port American Legion so get same in time for that day. The price is \$4.85 installed.

Mrs. Minnie Dougherty spent Sunday with relatives in AuGres and Twinning.

E. R. Clark and Dolph Sancier and their wives spent the week end in Cheboygan.

The Standard Oil Company have leased the Smith service station on Cedar Street.

Mrs. Cameron Game of Detroit visited Grayling friends here the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Atkinson of Bay City are visiting their son Marshall and family.

Ice Cream! We have vanilla flavor at 45c per qt., and chocolate at 50c. Grayling Creamery.

A. E. Michelson of Detroit was in the city over the week end, spending part of his time at the Sunrise club in the AuSable.

Mrs. Bert Chappel and Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle and children left Wednesday for Detroit to visit friends and relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod returned Sunday night to Birchwood after spending the winter in the southern part of the state.

Marlin Maxwell, wife and son, and Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Brown were in a Manton Sunday to attend the quarterly meeting of the F. M. church.

Mrs. George Burke at the last regular meeting of the Red Cross Nursing committee was appointed chairman of the Civic Welfare committee.

The Ladies Aid society of the Michigan Memorial church will meet at the Danabod hall on Friday afternoon, May 1st. A large attendance is desired.

Miss Sadie Vallad was greeted by the members of her Sunday school class Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary that day. It was a pleasant affair and enjoyed by all.

Ed. Cooper, who for the past couple of years has been working for the C. I. railroad out of Jackson, has been transferred to this division and will make his headquarters in Grayling.

Mrs. Roy Peppier, age 45 years, of Cheboygan, passed away at Grayling Mercy hospital early Tuesday afternoon after being a patient at the hospital nine days. The remains were taken to Cheboygan.

To celebrate her birthday anniversary Miss Margarette Montour entertained a number of her friends at her home last evening. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, and a pleasant evening spent by all.

Col. LeRoy Pearson and Colonel Bersey of the State Military department at Lansing were in Grayling the fore part of the week and went over the State Military reservation at Lake Marguerite, inspecting its condition.

Miss Vella Hermann, accompanied by Mr. William Masten, motored from Port Hope and spent the week end visiting her mother Mrs. A. Hermann.

Mr. Masten is principal of the Port Hope schools, of which Miss Hermann is teacher.

Miss Rosanna Case is home for a few days from Cheboygan, where she has been employed in a beauty parlor. She was accompanied here Saturday by Miss Hazel Walker, who came to spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Arnold Burrows.

Miss Elaine Reagan made a charming hostess to a number of her young friends last Friday afternoon, inviting them to her celebration of her birthday anniversary. The children had a happy time and enjoyed the dainty lunch served by Mrs. Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Case, who have been caretakers at the Murray club for the past couple of years are leaving Grayling, the latter going to visit relatives in Medina, Ohio, a week or more ago. Mr. Case is still in the city but expects to leave soon. They have not decided just where they will locate.

Grayling American Legion Post 106 were visited at their regular meeting last Monday evening by five members of the Mio post. They came to see how Grayling Post conducts their meetings and have invited the local members to make them a visit in the near future, so to keep up their membership and get them interested in the organization.

Through the efforts of the Nursing Committee of the Red Cross, Miss Huitzel of State Health Dept. has been procured to speak through out the county to mothers and daughters. She will speak in Grayling Wednesday May 6th at the school auditorium.

Miss Howell is a very pleasing speaker and her experience in this line of work makes her speak with authority. It is hoped that a large audience will greet Miss Huitzel.

About 25 or 30 members of Houghton Lake Chapter of Isaac Walton League of Roscommon will come to Grayling next week Wednesday, May 6th to assist the local sportsmen to organize a chapter in this county. Local plans are not yet determined up.

Local plans are not yet determined up. It is expected that there will be a dinner at 6:00 p. m. and meeting at the Board of Trade rooms. As the time for publicity is short the Avalanche takes the authority of inviting every person in the county who may be interested in fishing and hunting and the conservation of wild life.

Engineer H. J. Andrews of the Department of conservation, Lansing, was in this region last week and assisted by Deputy Game Warden John H. Speck, of this city, made an inspection tour of the tower system, arranging to have all connected by telephone.

There are five towers in Crawford county and 13 in the district composed of Crawford, Leelanau, Roscommon and Missaukee counties. A number of the towers are already connected by phone and work is now under progress to complete the circuit, which should be a strong factor in the protection of our forests against destructive fires.

Many good things are in store for the people of the community in the interest of health. The second week of May is expected that toxemia will be given to all children in the county, who have not had it. The state urges that all children have this immunizing serum, but first permission slips are to be signed by the parents before a child may have it. The work will be financed by the townships and will cost the child nothing. On May 23rd, a chest clinic will be held by the State Tuberculosis association, financed by the State's portion of the money received from Crawford county, derived from the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. Any from June 8th to 12th a pre-school clinic will be held.

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WHAT STATE LAW MAKERS ARE DOING

Passage of Bills Permits Detroit To Plan Transit Lines

Lansing, Mich. With the Callender Rapid Transit Bill passed by both houses of the Legislature and the Detroit Rapid Transit Bill passed by the House and apparently sure of passage in the Senate, Detroit is in a position to go ahead with the plans of the Rapid Transit commission if the voters so desire.

Erroneous reports from Lansing that the Callender Bill contained limitations which would prohibit Detroit spending more than \$50,000,000 for a rapid transit system, or approximately 12 miles of subway, disturbed the Rapid Transit Commission. The Wayne delegation agreed after talks by leading manufacturers and businessmen to support the Callender Bill without any limitations on special assessments, which meant an act permitting Detroit to build a 40-mile system costing \$200,000,000 if the voters wanted it.

Previously members of the Wayne delegation had written into the new draft of the bill, as prepared for the Governor after the commission's original bill was found unsatisfactory by him, a provision limiting special assessments. The Governor's draft contained no such limitation.

Reapportionment of representative seats in the legislature was agreed to by the house of representatives by a vote of 68 to 23.

Under the Howarth bill Wayne county will be entitled to 21 seats in the next legislature, instead of just 14 as at present.

The vote ended a bitter legislative battle that has been unrelenting in its intensity for two years. Harsh personal recriminations have been passed. Other legislation has been sacrificed by one side or the other as they pressed for victory.

And even as the anti-apportionment bill, they rushed to the governor, the lieutenant-governor and members of the legislature who have persistently fought for reapportionment with verbal invective that stung.

The Wood Bill to reapportion the Senate is still in the House Appropriation Committee. Gov. Greenback, who made a personal issue of Wayne county's demand for Constitutional representation and brought about the passage of the Howarth bill is already working for the enactment of the Wood Bill. If it passes, all of the Constitution's demands will have been met.

The House passed the Evans Bill designed to curb extravagance in municipal improvements and to regulate municipal bond issues. The measure was part of the administration program. It has gone to the Senate. The important features of the bill are those which insist that municipalities must provide adequate funds for the retirement of bonds. Bonds must either be issued serially or a sinking fund must be built up periodically and consistently. The state treasurer would be required to approve all bond issues.

Michigan Federation of Labor workers' compensation bill has been killed. The committee on labor, by secret ballot voted against reporting the bill out on the floor for consideration of the house as a whole. The vote was nine to three. The committee split on the issue of amending the measure before placing it before the house. John Crutcher of Saginaw, a miner, and Edward H. Carter of Delta county, freight brakeman, stood firm against any amendment.

The second of the trio of railroad bus bills introduced by Senator Horatio H. Karcher, of Rose City, was passed by the Senate by a vote of 20 to 7. The bill gives steam or electric railroads permission to establish motor bus or truck lines in conjunction with or supplementary to their rail lines. It was originally provided that they could be established in extension of the rail lines, but that provision was killed in committee.

The state's prohibition enforcement in Wayne county and other parts of the state will be crippled as the result of the house's action on the department of safety budget. The house passed the senate bill giving the department only \$450,000 for the next two years. More than \$1,500,000 was asked. The \$450,000 appropriation is little more than what is needed for work other than prohibition enforcement.

Opposition to the vast appropriations being made by the legislature without providing the funds to meet them, has appeared in the House. Rep. Loomis K. Preston, of Berrien county, objected when the House adopted 16 measures carrying more than \$3,000,000 without the formality of discussion or a record roll call. The failure of the legislature to attach tax clauses to scores of building appropriation bills promises to force the State administration to increase the State tax rate next year.

A bill to license chiropractors met defeat in a senate committee. It was introduced by Senator David Butler.

Representative Cora Reynolds Anderson, "Beauty Parlor" Bill went down to defeat in the general landslide accompanying the dethronement of Charles C. Culver, as chairman of the Wayne delegation in any future state election. Culver's connection with the bill was credited with the defeat, which was by a vote of 44 to 12.

Michigan Happenings

Two unmasked young men staged a bold daylight robbery when they entered the Bank of Custer at Custer, three miles east of Scottville, and escaped with \$1,600 in cash. The teller, Edward Doe, a brother of the cashier, John O. Doe, was alone in the bank when the bandits entered. One asked for change and when Doe turned the men shoved pistols through the wicket and demanded all the cash in the vault. In scooping up the cash the bandits overlooked \$5,000 in Liberty bonds and securities. Doe sounded the burglar alarm but the robbers escaped.

George Springer, deputy sheriff and town marshal of Plymouth, announced that he is organizing a posse to exterminate a pack of wild dogs that has become a menace to property and stock in the vicinity of Plymouth, less than 25 miles from the heart of Detroit. "There are about 20 dogs of all kinds in the pack, and we believe they are the descendants of a female Air-dale that went wild here about 10 years ago," Springer said. The Air-dale lived in a burrow in a hilly wood lot located five miles northeast of Plymouth.

Haying successfully dodged the long arm of the law for six years, Sylvester Thornburg, who escaped after being sentenced to life in Jackson prison, walked into the warden's office the other day and gave himself up. Thornburg says he has been wandering through western United States since his escape in 1913. He recently spent long time in Colorado, where he began to brood over the fact that he was a "hunted man." Thornburg was convicted of murder in Cass county in 1918.

O. G. Rowe, a farmer living northeast of Ypsilanti, notified Chief of Police Connors that he had found a bundle of checks amounting to more than \$800 in a sack in one of his fields. An investigation by Chief Connors disclosed that the checks were part of the loot stolen from the Ann Arbor office of the Connors Ice Cream company. Recently the checks were weighed with rocks apparently having been thrown from a passing automobile.

Harold Strator, 12 years old, a member of the safety patrol at the Greenwood Park grade school, at Jackson, who recently saved the life of a schoolboy who was in imminent danger of being crushed to death by a street car, was presented with a distinguished service medal of gold. The donor of the medal was the Detroit Automobile Club, which maintains a branch office in this city.

A price party held at Grand Rapids by Western Michigan canners and fruit growers failed to bring about an agreement regarding prices for fruits delivered at canning plants during the coming season. The uncertainty of fruit prospects and the condition of the canned goods market combined to advise against determination of contract prices at this time, it was explained.

James Barnister, of Barryton, has been arrested and arraigned on a warrant charging embezzlement. The result of a shortage in his returns as a point agent of the William Chase Co. of Greenville. The examination was set for April 28 in the Justice court at Big Rapids. The amount involved, it is charged is \$553.

Said to have been disappointed in love, and to have met the stern disapproval of the girl's mother, James Wade, of Ypsilanti, attempted to kill himself in front of his sweetheart's home by drinking poison, according to the police. Wade's condition is not serious.

Of considerable importance to the potato growers of Michigan and their allied interests, is the recent formation of a committee at the Michigan Agricultural College to consolidate and direct all inspection work on certified potato seed throughout the state.

The United States Weather Bureau station at Alpena, has established a program of daily broadcasting by radio for the benefit of lake vessels. Recalls and warnings are sent out through Station WLC, operated by the Michigan Limestone & Chemical Co.

Clayton Nickles, Muskegon Heights high school artist, has been invited to join the younger artists colony at the Midway Studios, Chicago. The invitation came from Lorado Taft, noted sculptor.

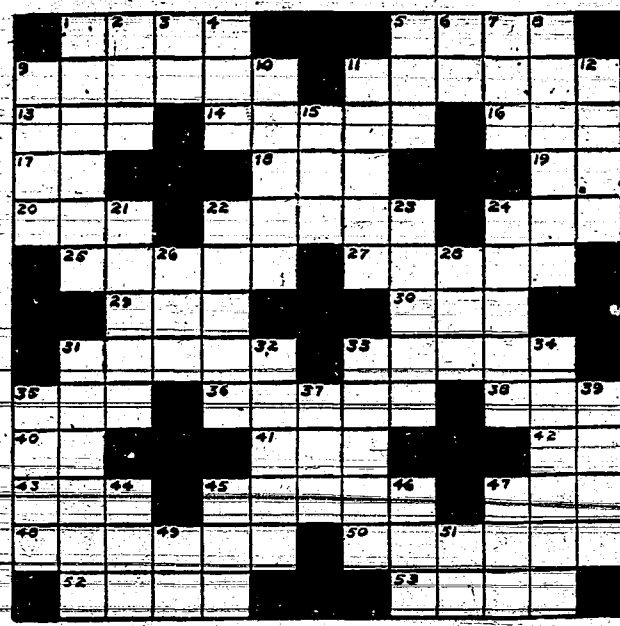
The county agent has sent out a warning to all orchardists in Ottawa county, telling them to spray their trees. The cause for the alarm is the appearance in large numbers of the aphid bug.

The Michigan State Normal College has prepared a list of 10 teachers of physical education who will graduate from the college in June, and has sent a copy of this list to every school superintendent in the state.

Three sections of cut-over hardwood land is offered to the Isaak Walton League chapter of Cadillac, as a municipal reforesting grounds. The offer was made by W. L. Saunders, a Cadillac lumberman.

Mrs. Philomene Pelon, 86 years old, who leaves 104 direct descendants, died at her home at Menominee. She was born in Canada in 1839 and came there in 1873. She leaves two sons, five daughters, 41 grandchildren and 56 great grandchildren.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



Horizontal.
1—Tread on
2—A biblical character
3—A traveling meeting place
4—Recent
5—Musical instrument
6—Announce
7—To draw up
8—Part of a television
9—A municipal power
10—Very dark
11—Sweet
12—Psychological phenomenon
13—Tree
14—Girl's name
15—Pointed instrument
16—Aunt
17—Girl's name
18—Dentist (abbr.)
19—Obtained again
20—Landlord's delight
21—To puzzle

Vertical.
1—Pillbox
2—Beverage
3—High temperature
4—Article
5—A descriptive article
6—Better known
7—Habit
8—A title of the sea
9—A youth
10—A kind of comprehension
11—Money
12—Strong medicine
13—Employ
14—An object
15—Toward
16—A municipal power
17—A pointed tool
18—A hard drinker
19—A disposition
20—A disposition
21—Therefore

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

ACROSS: 1. TREAD, 2. ADAM, 3. CIRCUS, 4. LATELY, 5. VIOLIN, 6. ANNOUNCE, 7. DRAW, 8. ANTENNA, 9. POWER, 10. DARK, 11. SWEET, 12. PSYCHIC, 13. TREE, 14. GIRL, 15. POINT, 16. AUNT, 17. GIRL, 18. DENTIST, 19. OBTAIN, 20. LAND, 21. PUZZLE.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fit the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fit the white spaces to the first black square below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

HARBORD TELLS OF GOLDEN AFTERNOON

Colonel Dawkes, with whom I have many tastes in common, and I had decided to have him come to the Fair of Argonne, Paris, ending duck No. 48,021, I believe, and then go to Bromley, and then to the old house, the Sunday Evening Post.

POTATO LOOKED ON AS RARE DELICACY

The potato went through a long season of doubt and suspicion before it was accepted as a wholesome article of diet by the British consumer. A seventeenth century Scot's treatise on "Household Management" had recommended the cultivation of the potato on a large scale, with him as to its consumption for the table.

Going a-Milking

The farmer's pink-cheeked daughter was coming on the lane. She was in a hurry, and she was full of milk. She was going to the milking machine.

Use Chemicals to Break Jail

Westminster, Md.—Burning their way with acids and other chemicals through the bars of their cells and then burning through the grating of an outside window, four prisoners made their escape from the county jail here. All were charged with stealing and were awaiting trial.

Large Dictionary Compiled

Philadelphia—For the information of crossword puzzle fans, the largest dictionary in the world, with more than 475,000 words, can be found in the University of Pennsylvania library. It is embodied in 10 volumes and several dozen pamphlets, and is still growing.

Hoover To Call Radio Meet

Washington—Secretary Hoover has decided that the increasing pressure of radio problems on his department, which regulates in the radio field, will require the calling of another national radio conference about the end of September.

Collins' Body Released

Cave City, Ky.—The body of Floyd Collins, cave explorer, who died from hunger and exposure when trapped in Sand Cave late in January, has been freed from its natural underground prison and moved from the cave.

Four Dead In Paris Riot

Paris—Four dead and 40 wounded were picked up in the streets of Montmartre when the police arrived to halt rioting between Nationalists and Communists. Bullets were flying wildly in the streets of Paris as night fell. The rioting began as the crowd fled out of a campaign meeting of the Nationalist party and found a group of the Reds awaiting them.

Children and Religion

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM EVERYWHERE

U. S. and Canada Order Survey Of St. Lawrence River Waterway Project

Washington—After negotiations of more than a year, the way has been cleared for active undertaking of the engineering survey of the St. Lawrence River deep waterway project through final agreement between the United States and Canadian governments on instructions to govern the joint engineering board's duty of the project.

The final draft of instructions to the board, made public simultaneously in Washington and Ottawa with the complete correspondence in the negotiations, showed a compromise finally was reached in the matter of water diversions to be considered in studying the power possibilities of the project.

By this, the joint board is directed to consider in its study the effect of natural water levels in the St. Lawrence River of water diversions from the Great Lakes or the river made up of license of either government.

Secretary Hoover, chairman of the St. Lawrence commission appointed by President Coolidge, declared the completion of the negotiations marked a decided step forward in the progress toward determination of the feasibility of the St. Lawrence project and a final solution of the problem of finding the best route from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic.

Battle Lines All Ready

Honolulu—The island of Oahu, far from western outpost of the United States and key to the nation's web of defense in the Pacific has been transformed by the Black forces, defending the island from an attacking fleet, into a veritable armed camp, in preparation for the greatest war maneuvers ever staged.

Just as the Blue fleet, which is steaming toward the islands from the east in an attempt to recapture the island from the land forces, was traveling under war conditions as far as possible, the army shore defenses have been arranged along lines which would be drawn in defending the island against actual invasion of the island attack.

Senator Wheeler Acquired

Great Falls, Mont.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler, was acquitted of a charge of unlawfully using his influence as a senator before the department of the interior by a jury in federal court here.

Exactly two hours and thirteen minutes elapsed between the time the jury retired to deliberate and the time the verdict was returned. Out of this time the jury took one hour to dine. The actual time for deliberation was but a few minutes, according to court attaches.

The accused received two pieces of good news simultaneously—his acquittal and the birth to Mrs. Wheeler of a daughter in Washington.

Steamer Sinks With Crew

New York—Thirty-eight Japanese seamen, the entire crew of the Japanese steel freighter Nankai Maru, were drowned in the raging North Atlantic seas when their ship sank as the Commander Tuscana and the Homeric, of the White Star line, stood by, unable to help because of the heavy seas.

British Sovereigns Return

London—King George and Queen Mary have returned from their Mediterranean cruise where they have been for the king's health. His majesty appeared bronzed and vigorous. Thousands of loyal subjects lined the streets and cheered as the king was driven from Victoria station to Buckingham palace.

Use Chemicals to Break Jail

Westminster, Md.—Burning their way with acids and other chemicals through the bars of their cells and then burning through the grating of an outside window, four prisoners made their escape from the county jail here. All were charged with stealing and were awaiting trial.

Large Dictionary Compiled

Philadelphia—For the information of crossword puzzle fans, the largest dictionary in the world, with more than 475,000 words, can be found in the University of Pennsylvania library. It is embodied in 10 volumes and several dozen pamphlets, and is still growing.

Hoover To Call Radio Meet

Washington—Secretary Hoover has decided that the increasing pressure of radio problems on his department, which regulates in the radio field, will require the calling of another national radio conference about the end of September.

Collins' Body Released

Cave City, Ky.—The body of Floyd Collins, cave explorer, who died from hunger and exposure when trapped in Sand Cave late in January, has been freed from its natural underground prison and moved from the cave.

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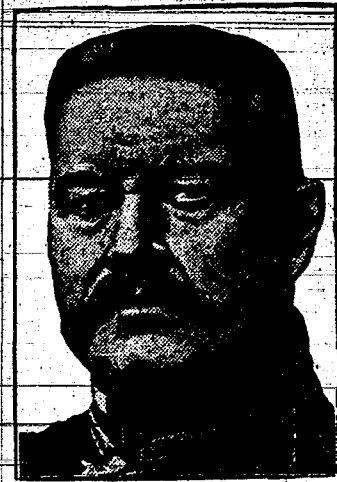
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VON HINDENBURG ELECTED PRESIDENT OF GERMANY



FIELD MARSHAL VON HINDENBURG.

Berlin—The people of Germany have elected General von Hindenburg, former leader of the German armies, as president of the republic with a plurality of about 845,000 votes. This has stunned the republican elements, who consider the old war chief a representative of the imperialistic ideals which ruled Germany before the World war.

General von Hindenburg is the first president of Germany to be elected by popular ballot. He was nominated by the nationalist-conservative bloc to replace Dr. Karl Jarres, who failed of election in the first ballot on March 29. His opponent was Dr. Wilhelm Marx, candidate of the republican bloc, adherents of the Weimar coalition, composed of centrist, socialist, and democratic. The third candidate was Ernst Thaelmann, communist.

Engineer Would Harness Tides

Fredrickton, N. B.—Dexter P. Spooner, a hydraulic engineer, who has spent many years working on a super-power plan by which the tides in the Bay of Fundy would be harnessed, said here that he would present his proposals to the Dominion and provincial governments. He came here to consult Premier Vautour regarding the plan. The project would involve an estimated expenditure of \$100,000,000 and result in the development of 600,000 horsepower of electrical energy.

Ford Aid Welcomed

Washington—The postoffice department will welcome any effort by Henry Ford and his associates to improve aerial transportation. Postmaster General Harry S. New has announced. New said that he would "give them all the business" possible in the transportation of mail, but that no definite proposal has as yet been received from the American Airway, Inc., the Ford organization.

Report Unfavorable To Britain

London—The League of Nations commission which has been investigating the question of future possession of the rich oil district of Mosul in Mesopotamia has completed its report which is not entirely favorable to Great Britain. The commission is a purely advisory body, and decision now rests with the league council.

Germany Builds Highest Towers

Berlin—Two broadcasting towers are now under construction in Germany that will exceed in height all others in the country. Both will be provided with elevators, and will be used as observatories as well. One, to be located in a suburb of Berlin, will be 1,049 feet high, topping the Eiffel tower at Paris.

Will Direct Ford Airline

Chicago, May 17.—W. W. Schroeder, former holder of the world's altitude record, has been appointed director of the Ford Airplane Service, with headquarters at the Ford Airport, at Dearborn. He will be in charge of all flying operations for the Ford company, including the service between the Ford factories.

Associated Press Honors Founder

New York—In recognition of his 25 years' service as president of The Associated Press, or since the organization was founded in its present form, Frank B. Noyes, of the Washington Star, was honored signally at the annual meeting.

Tacna Award Protected

Washington—President Coolidge has received a cable protest from American residents in Peru against his arbitration award in the Tacna Arica dispute between Chile and Peru. It was announced at the state department.

Bulgaria Increases Army

Paris—The council of ambassadors has authorized Bulgaria to increase her armed forces by 7,000, the permission to extend only until the end of May for the purpose of settling present disturbances.

Bounty Placed on Crows

St. Paul, Minn.—Minnesota has outlawed the black crow when the state legislature completed passage of a bill placing a state bounty of 10 cents each on the bird.

Enforcement Drive Planned

Washington—The greatest criminal drive in the history of the government is planned by the Coolidge administration through practical merger of all federal law enforcing agencies. Every crime detecting branch of the government would be called into the drive, and their combined ranks thrown against rum-runners, dope peddlers and alien smugglers, if a program drafted is adopted. The chief objective would be to erect a barrier on all American border lines.

MARKETS

Butter and Eggs

Butter and egg markets quiet. Prices 52 score butter No. 1 creamery in tubs, 42¢45¢ per lb. Eggs, fresh receipts, 27¢28¢ per doz.

Feed

Feed markets fairly steady. Winter wheat bran, 33¢; spring wheat bran, 33¢; standard middlings, 34¢; fine middlings, 33¢; cracked corn, 55¢; coarse cornmeal, 42¢; chop, 35¢ per ton in carlots.

Fruits and Vegetables

Potato market quiet. U. S. No. 1 Michigan, in carlots, \$1.40@1.45 per 150-lb sack. Apples steady. Greenings, \$2.25@2.50; Spys, \$3@3.50; Baldwins, \$2@2.25 per bu. Cabbage, new, \$2.50@2.75 per crate.

Hay and Straw

Hay and straw markets quiet. Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$15@16.50; standard, \$15.50@16; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$15.50@16; No. 2 timothy, \$14@15; No. 1 clover mixed, \$12@14; No. 1 clover, \$13@14; wheat and oat straw, \$10.50@11; rye straw, \$11.50@12 per ton in carlots.

Grain

Grain market unsettled with upward trend. May wheat futures higher. Quoted Detroit: Wheat, Cash No. 1 red, \$1.88; No. 2 red, \$1.87; No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$1.85. Yellow Corn, Cash No. 3, \$1.10; No. 4, \$1.10; White Oats, Cash No. 2, \$3¢; No. 3, 4¢. Rye, Cash No. 2, \$1.16. Beans, Michigan choice hand-picked, prompt shipment, \$3.25 per cwt. Barley, malting, 96¢; feeding, 89¢. Buckwheat, milling, \$1.90@1.95 per cwt. Seeds prime red clover, \$16.80; October, \$13.25; Alsike, \$14.90; timothy, \$3.

Livestock and Meats

Chicago and Detroit hog prices lower at \$12.40 for the top and \$12.10@12.30 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers lower at \$8.65@10.85; butcher cows and heifers steady to lower at \$4.40@10.75; feeder steers higher at \$5.55@8.55, and light and medium weight veal calves lower at \$7@11; fat lambs lower at \$12.75@15; feeding lambs lower at \$13@14.25; and fat ewes lower at \$5.75@8.75. Live Poultry, Detroit, Capons, over 7 lbs. 40¢; spring chickens, fancy, smooth legs, 34¢35¢; best hens, 5 lbs up, 32¢; old roosters, 18¢20¢; geese, 18¢; ducks, large white, 33¢; best turkeys, 35¢ per lb.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Herrin Elects Mayor

Herrin, Ill.—Marshall D. McCormack was elected mayor of Herrin by 197 votes over Thomas W. W. regarded as the Ku Klux Klan candidate, in an election free from any violence. The 390 votes cast established a record.

Lepers Cured in Philippines

Manila—Amazingly successful results in the cure of leprosy by use of chaulmoogra oil have been made at Cullion, leprosy asylum in the Philippine Islands, according to Governor Leonard Wood. He stated that more than 500 cures had been made in the last four years.

Mexican Duelists Slain

Mexico City—Carlos Garfallo and Professor Jose Izquierdo, aldermen and members of the board of public works, are dead as the result of a duel which they fought on the outskirts of the city. The two men quarreled and decided to settle their differences with revolvers at once. As both were deadly marksmen their shots were fatal.

Painleve Gets Confidence Vote

Paris—Nine hours of debate, featured by bitter personal attacks, on Joseph Painleve, lately returned from exile and now minister of finance, preceded the vote in the Chamber of Deputies on the declaration of policy of the new cabinet. At the conclusion of the verbal fireworks, Premier Paul Painleve and his colleagues were voted the confidence of the chamber, 304 to 218.

World Harmony Forseen

Washington—World peace can be ultimately effected only through the clarification and codification of international law, and this is to be accomplished only through a great conference of representatives of all the nations of the earth, former Secretary of State Hughes, as president of the American Society of International law, told members of that association at their annual meeting.

Sims Can't See 'Yellow Peril'

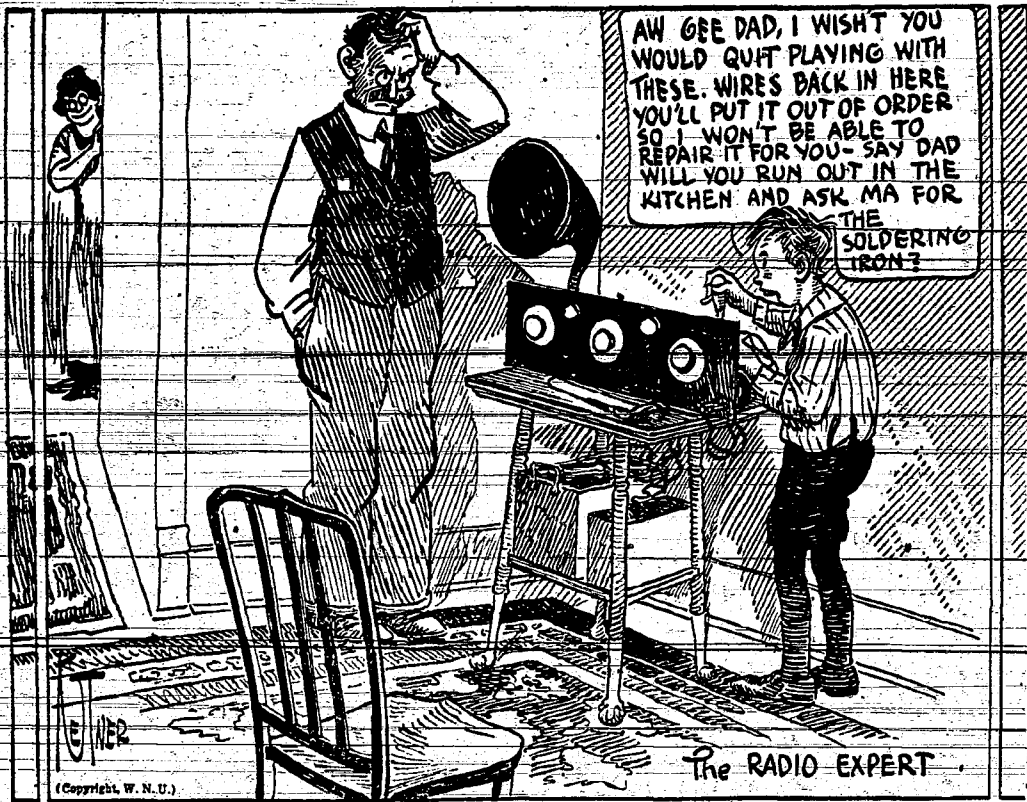
Milwaukee, Wis.—Admiral William Snowden Sims, retired commander of the American fleet in European waters during the World war, told members of the American Legion today that there is not even a slight chance that America will be attacked from the Pacific or that the "yellow peril" will become a reality until China is developed to the level of Japan. The latter instance is even still more remote than the first, the admiral said.

Pullman Airplanes Next

Chicago—Plans for the construction by the Pullman Co., at Pullman, Ill., of fleets of all-Pullman airplanes for service in trans-continental commercial flights were revealed by Peter Parke, chief engineer of the company. It has been decided, he said, to operate the planes along the same lines as Pullman sleepers are used in railroad traffic. The Pullman company would lease its ships to operators, who would contract to maintain service and observe certain provisions.

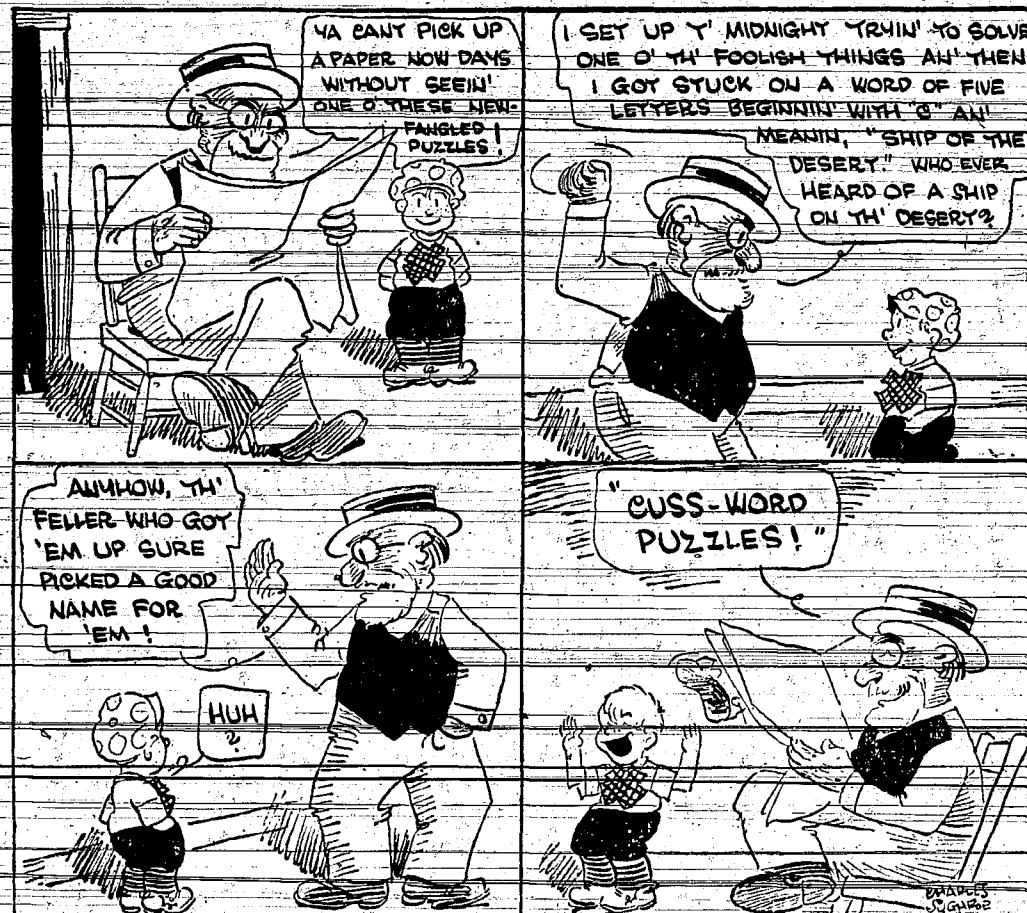
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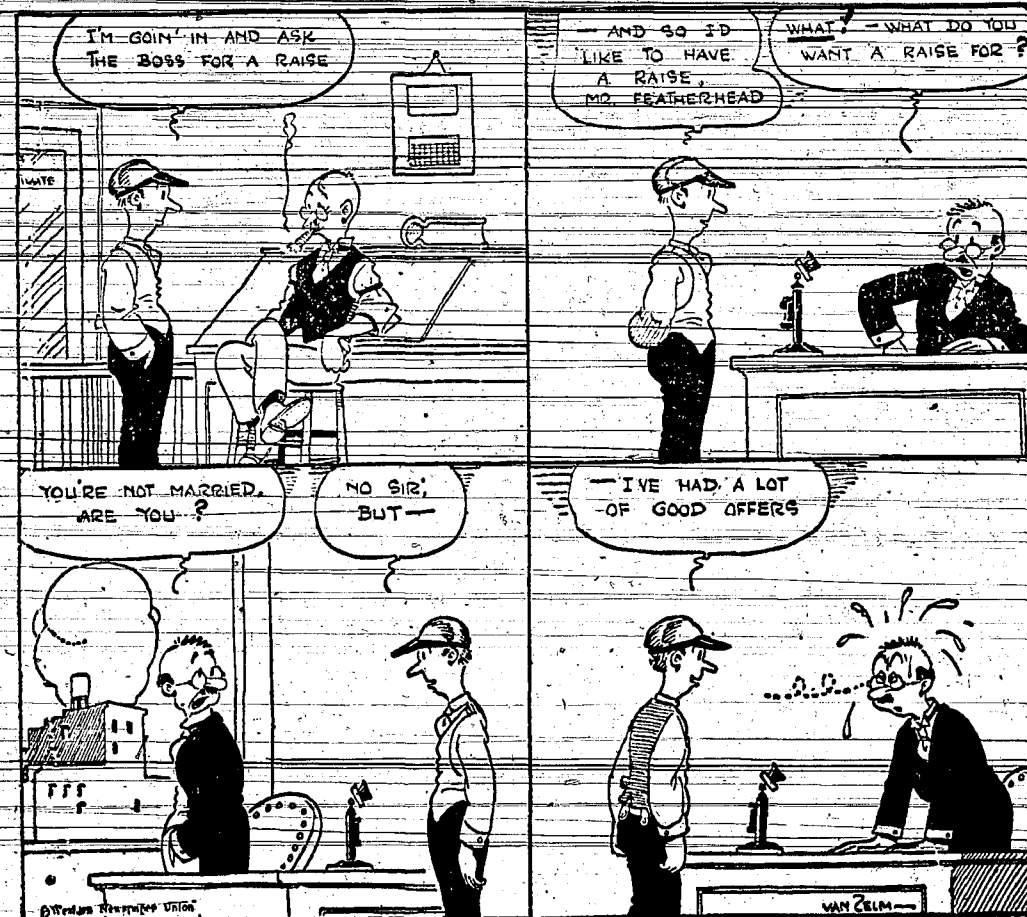
MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

"Cuss-word" Is Good



WHAT'S THE USE

Reason Enough



FASCINATING TUB FABRICS; MODISH TAILORED TOPCOATS

GAY deceivers indeed are the new tub-fabrics. One has to be let into the secret that wash materials "as is" this season are really and truly so. They do not betray the fact as far as appearance goes. Indeed, they possess all the elegance and fascination of higher-priced gabardine, silk and woollens, and it takes an expert to classify them.

The ambitious home dressmaker who feels the annual spring urge to roam through aisles of wash-goods splendor, has many happy surprises in store. Where once the simple gingham and percale held sway, are bolts of ravishing materials, chief among which are wash silks which are not silly at all.

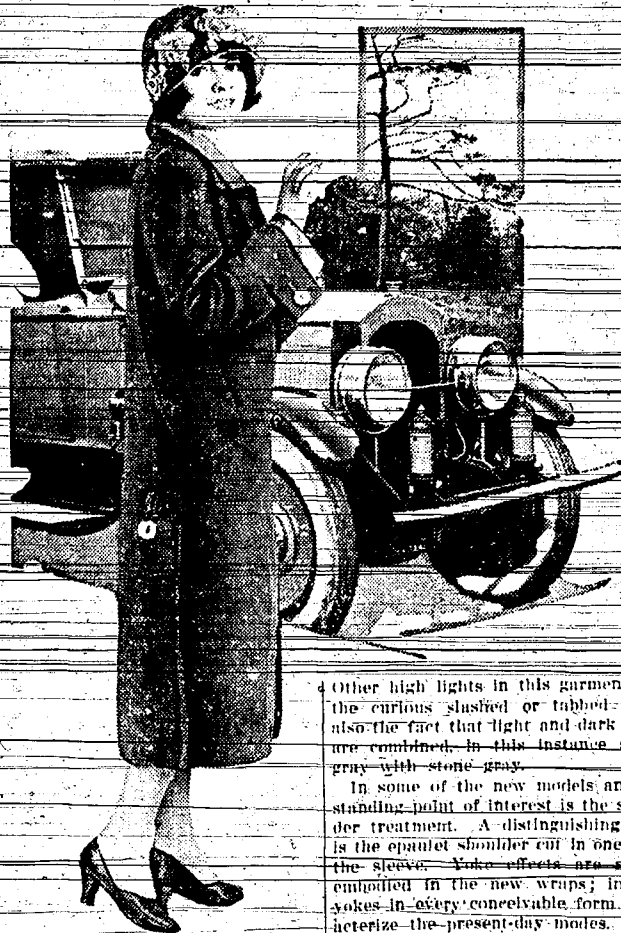


Shows Fastidious Tailored Touch.

but wonderfully mercerized cotton, likewise plaided and striped cotton and silk-mixed chevrons which look like they cost dollars per yard instead of cents. These silks and cottons are wrought in all-over figured patterns as charming and intriguing in design as the most exclusive tailored or gay print. Awful and candy stripes are particularly stressed.

Surely it is a gain for the seamstress who would "try her luck" in making at least her informal dresses herself. Not only are the materials inspirational, but Madame Mode holds forth the extra inducement of recommending suggesting the eccentric. The smartly costumed woman has her choice of the straightline coat, the tapered coat or the mannish double-breasted coat.

An interesting version of the straightline coat is presented in this picture. A novel feature introduced in the newer models is elaboration of cut concentrated at the back of the coat. It is the treatment of a back-panel which gives chic to the model illustrated. That the slim-silhouette is in no way detracted from through this novelty panel testifies to the consummate art of the designer.



Charming Frock Easy to Copy.

mending plentiful hand embroidery, by way of embellishment.

One would make no mistake in copying the charming frock as it appears in this picture. A few yards of wash chevron, in such obtainable combinations as royal blue plaided with yellow ochre and rose, or henna with beige will serve admirably as a medium for deft fingers to fashion along lines suggested by this model. As to embroidery, it expresses itself, this season, in realistic bouquets, strewn in artistic manner, as defined in the picture.

The "shoulder bouquet" idea finds naive interpretation on many a frock.

Small Hats Popular

Most women are seeking to the small hats with the back-brims a trifle more apparent than the winter style, and shined to the neck. Milan and silk ribbon, soft-branched felt and straw braids combined with silk are popular.

Traveling Coat

A traveling coat which would also be excellent for motor wear is of brown suede lined with antelope.

Deep Frits for 'Cuffs'

Cuffs worn on the new tight-sleeved afternoon frocks are mostly turnbacks. They are formed of plaided ruffles of organdie at least 8 inches deep, which swing well away from the forearm and which emphasize the grace of the wrist and hand below them.

Prevents Colors From Fading

Before washing cotton stockings put a handful of common salt in the washing water. This will set the dye.

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

CONGRESS ACTS TO AID WAR VETERANS

Strenuous efforts by American Legion rehabilitation and legislative committee representatives, obtained the passage in the closing days of the congressional session of a \$10,000,000 appropriation for new hospital construction and of the Johnson bill amending the World War Veterans' act of 1924 in the interest of the disabled.

The hospital appropriation makes provision for 3,000 additional beds. The Johnson bill includes a number of features improving rehabilitation administration. It also carries provisions benefiting some 2,000 disabled men who have heretofore been denied compensation because of the so-called willful misconduct provisions of the World War Veterans' bill.

These bills were caught with many others in a legislative jam as the session approached its close. Only quick action by the Legion succeeded in saving them. Legion insistence resulted in the passage of the Johnson bill by the house, which was in no mood to accept amendments en masse.

Among the beneficial features of the Johnson bill which were stricken out were provisions for a Veterans' Bureau medical corps, added benefits for tuberculosis, rheumatism, reconstructive benefits on insurance for the disabled and extension beyond June 30, 1926, of the time limit for training non-feeble veterans. This action of the senate shows Legion officials declare that it is essential that a special veterans' committee be created in the upper body to handle all World War veterans' legislation, as was done in the house in 1924.

Provision for hospital construction is also declared by Legion rehabilitation officials to be inadequate. The former night water mark of 35,000 veterans of the World War hospitalized by the Veterans' Bureau is expected to be surpassed in the very near future. The number has been growing recently at the rate of approximately 500 admissions a week.

In view of these conditions, rehabilitation officials of the Legion recommended a hospital construction appropriation of \$15,000,000, covering for 6,000 additional beds. There is already a surplus of hospital space for tuberculosis and neuro-psychiatric cases, according to reports from almost every district.

DAVIS PROUD TO HELP

WHEN the American Legion asked John W. Davis, former ambassador to England, to serve on the Legion's honorary committee to raise the \$5,000,000 fund for orphans of the World War and disabled veterans, he responded: "May I express at this time my profound sense of gratitude for the privilege of joining with the Legion in its worthy endeavor to raise an endowment fund for the orphans and the disabled men of the United States? During the World War, and the years of the orphaned children of those who so bravely died in the conflict, I compared to the sacrifices which they made for us, the latest necessities to your grateful most loyal servant."

Is Hailed as "The Most Typical American Boy"

Robert Mathews' father was born in Germany, his mother in Hungary. That's why they were doubly grateful when presented with a bronze medal by American Legion post No. 211, of Philadelphia, Pa., for having "the most typical American boy."

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Legionnaires Come to Aid of Ball Players

When the Chicago White Sox baseball club played in London during their tour abroad, their lack of foresight in one vital detail threatened the success of the tour until they called upon London post of the American Legion to help them out. The program for the games contained no description of baseball for the education of the international "cricketman." This Legionnaires of London post pointed out. The managers of the tour obtained a lot of old American Legion programs, and showed the descriptive pages and passed them out with the result that the attendance picked up immediately.

Boasts of Two Honor Men

With the initiation of Philip Katz of San Francisco, Cal., into La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaliers (Forty and Eight, playground society of the American Legion), the grand volume of California boasts of two Congressional Medal men, Louis Van Iersel of Los Angeles, who is being the other. Van Iersel is known as being the most decorated hero of the World War, having been presented with 41 medals. He carries his honors with the modesty befitting a true hero.

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WHAT STATE LAW MAKERS ARE DOING

Passage of Bills Permits Detroit To Plan Transit Lines

Lansing, Mich. With the Callender Rapid Transit Bill passed by both houses of the Legislature and the Detroit Rapid Transit Bill passed by the Senate, Detroit is in a position to go ahead with the plans of the Rapid Transit Commission if the voters so desire.

Enormous reports from Lansing that the Callender Bill contained limitations which would prohibit Detroit spending more than \$600,000 for a rapid transit system, or approximately 12 miles of subway, disturbed the Rapid Transit Commission. The Wayne delegation agreed after talks by leading manufacturers and businessmen to support the Callender Bill without any limitations on special assessments, which meant an act permitting Detroit to build a 40-mile system costing \$200,000,000 if the voters wanted it.

Previously members of the Wayne delegation had written into the new draft of the bill, as prepared for the Governor after the commission's original bill was found unsatisfactory by him, a provision limiting special assessments. The Governor's draft contained no such limitation.

Reapportionment of representative seats in the legislature was agreed to by the house of representatives by a vote of 68 to 29.

Under the Howarth bill Wayne county will be entitled to 21 seats in the next legislature, instead of just 14 as at present.

The vote ended a bitter legislative battle that has been unrelenting in its intensity for two years. Harsh personal recriminations have been passed. Other legislation has been sacrificed by one side or the other as they pressed for victory.

And even as the anti-proportionists closed that the checks were part of the deal, the governor and members of the legislature who have persistently fought for reapportionment with verbal invective that stung.

The Wood Bill to reapportion the Senate is still in the House Appropriations Committee. Gov. Grosbeck who made a personal issue of Wayne county's demand for Constitutional representation and brought about the passage of the Howarth bill is already working for the enactment of the Wood Bill. If it passes, all of the Constitution's demands will have been met.

The House passed the Evans Bill designed to curb extravagance in municipal improvements and to regulate municipal bond issues. The measure was part of the administration tax program. It has gone to the Senate. The important features of the bill are those which insist that municipalities must provide adequate funds for the retirement of bonds. Bonds must either be issued serially or a sinking fund must be built up, periodically and consistently. The state treasurer would be required to approve all bond issues.

Michigan Federation of Labor workers' compensation bill has been killed. The committee on labor by secret ballot voted against reporting the bill out on the floor for consideration of the house as a whole. The vote was nine to three. The committee split on the issue of amending the measure before passing it before the house. John Grutfield, of Saginaw, a miner, and Edward R. Carter, of Delta county, freight brakeman, stood firm against any amendment.

The second of the trio of railroad bus bills introduced by Senator Horatio H. Karcher, of Rose City, was passed by the Senate by a vote of 20 to 7. The bill gives steam or electric railroads permission to establish motor bus or truck lines in conjunction with or supplementing their rail lines. It was originally provided that they could be established in extension of the rail lines, but that provision was killed in committee.

The state's prohibition enforcement in Wayne county and other parts of the state will be crippled as the result of the house's action on the department of safety budget. The house passed the senate bill giving the department only \$450,000 for the next two years. More than \$1,500,000 was asked. The \$450,000 appropriation is little more than what is needed for work other than prohibition enforcement.

Opposition to the vast appropriations being made by the legislature without providing the funds to meet them, has appeared in the House. Rep. Louis K. Preston, of Berrien county, objected when the House adopted 16 measures carrying more than \$3,000,000 without the formality of discussion or a record roll call. The failure of the legislature to attach tax clauses to scores of building appropriation bills promises to force the state administration to increase the State tax rate next year.

A bill to license chiropractors met defeat in a senate committee. It was introduced by Senator David Butler.

Michigan Happenings

Two unmasked young men staged a bold daylight robbery when they entered the Bank of Custer at Custer, three miles east of Scottville, and escaped with \$1,800 in cash. The teller, Edward Doe, a brother of the cashier, John O. Doe, was alone in the bank when the bandits entered. One asked for change and when Doe turned the men shoved pistols through the wicket and demanded all the cash in the vault. In scooping up the cash the bandits overlooked \$5,000 in Liberty bonds and securities. Doe sounded the burglar alarm but the robbers escaped.

George Springer, deputy sheriff and town marshal of Plymouth, announced that he is organizing a posse to exterminate a pack of wild dogs that has become a menace to property and stock in the vicinity of Plymouth, less than 25 miles from the heart of Detroit. "There are about 20 dogs of all kinds in the pack, and we believe they are the descendants of a female Airedale that went wild here about 10 years ago," Springer said. The Airedale lived in a burrow in a hilly wood lot located five miles northeast of Plymouth.

Having successfully dodged the long arm of the law for six years, Sylvester Thornburg, who escaped after being sentenced to life in Jackson prison, walked into the sheriff's office the other day and gave himself up. Thornburg says he has been wandering through western United States since he escaped in 1918. He recently spent a long time in Colorado, where he began to brood over the fact that he was a "hunted man." Thornburg was convicted of murder in Cass county in 1918.

O. O. Rowe, a farmer living north of East of Ypsilanti, notified Chief of Police Connors that he had found a bundle of checks amounting to more than \$800 in a sack in one of his fields. An investigation by Chief Connors disclosed that the checks were part of the deal stolen from the Ann Arbor office of the Connors Ice Cream company recently. The checks were weighted with rocks apparently having been thrown from a passing automobile.

Harold Sitelot, 12 years old, a member of the safety patrol at the Greenwood Park grade school at Jackson, who recently saved the life of a schoolboy child in imminent danger of being crushed to death by a street car, was presented with a distinguished service medal of gold. The donor of the medal was the Detroit Automobile Club, which maintains a branch office in this city.

A price parity held at Grand Rapids by Western Michigan canners and fruit growers failed to bring about an agreement regarding prices for fruits delivered at canning plants during the coming season. The uncertainty of fruit prospects and the condition of the cannot ponds market combined to advise against determination of contract prices at this time, it was explained.

James Hamilton, of Barryton, has been arrested and arraigned on a warrant charging embezzlement. The result of a shortage in his returns as a potato agent of the William Chase Co. of Grandville. The examination was set for April 28 in the justice court at Big Rapids. The amount involved, it is charged is \$553.

Said to have been disappointed in love, and to have met the stern disapproval of the girls' mother, James Wade, of Ypsilanti, attempted to kill himself in front of his sweetheart's home by drinking poison, according to the police. Wade's condition is not serious.

Of considerable importance to the potato growers of Michigan and their allied interests, is the recent formation of a committee at the Michigan Agricultural College to consolidate and direct all inspection work on certified potato seed throughout the state.

The United States Weather Bureau station at Alpena has established a program of daily broadcasting by radio for the benefit of lake vessels. Forecast and warnings are sent out through Station WLC, operated by the Michigan Limestone & Chemical Co.

Clayton Nickles, Muskegon Heights high school artist, has been invited to join the younger artists colony at the Midway Studios, Chicago. The invitation came from Lorado Taft, noted sculptor.

The county agent has sent out a warning to all orchardists in Ottawa County telling them to spray their trees. The cause for the alarm is the appearance in large numbers of the aphid bug.

The Michigan State Normal College has prepared a list of 10 teachers of physical education who will graduate from the college in June, and has sent a copy of this list to every school superintendent in the state.

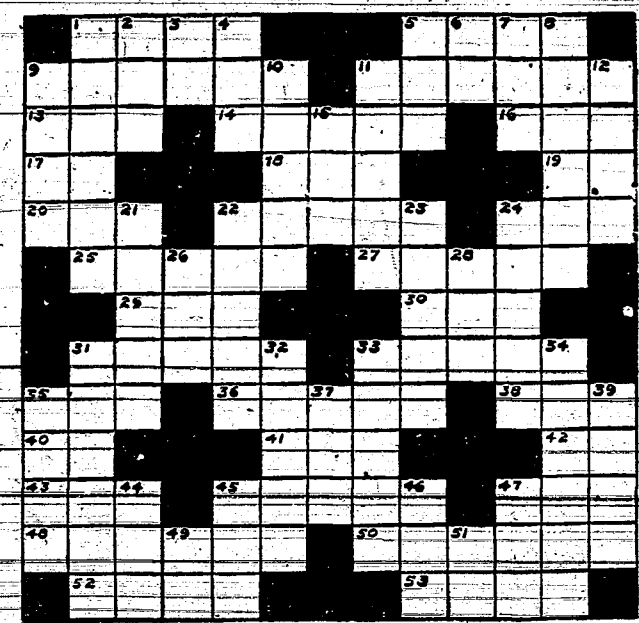
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



Horizontal:
1—Trend on
2—A. biblical character
3—Familiar meeting place
11—Fleece
12—Employ
13—Musical instrument
14—Announce
15—To dress up
16—Postic abbreviation
22—A municipal park
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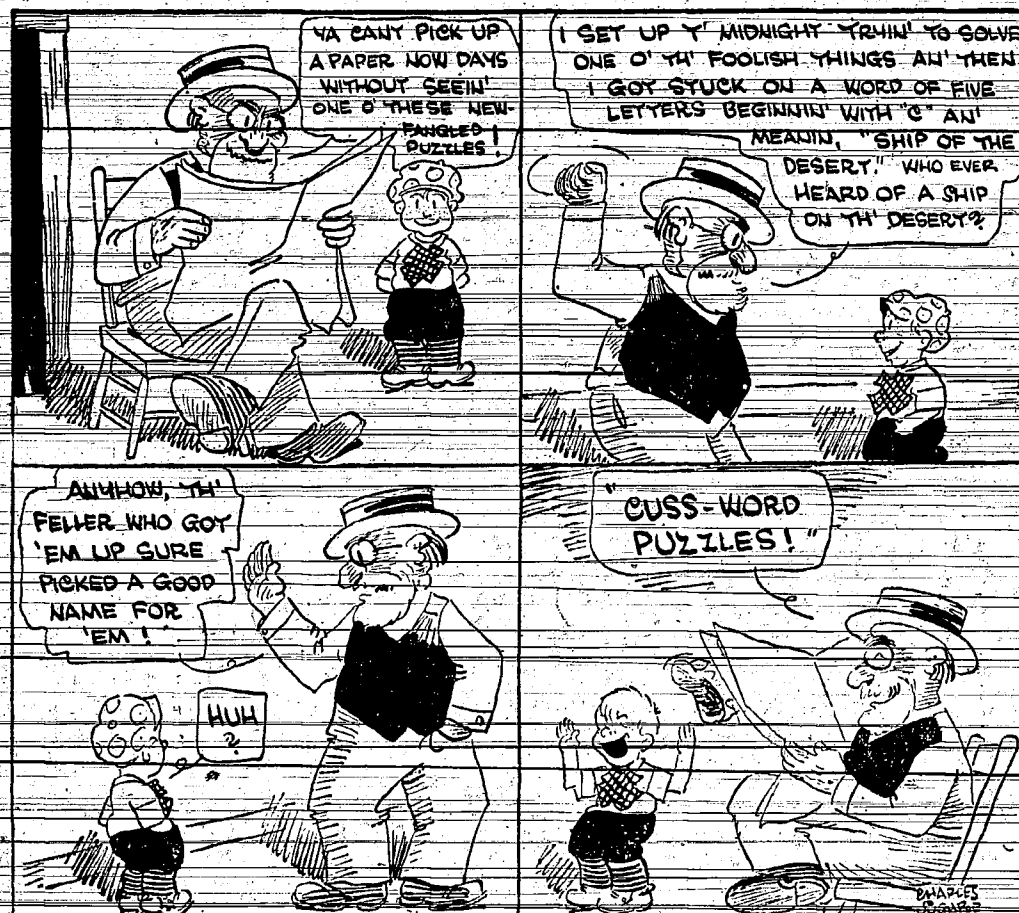
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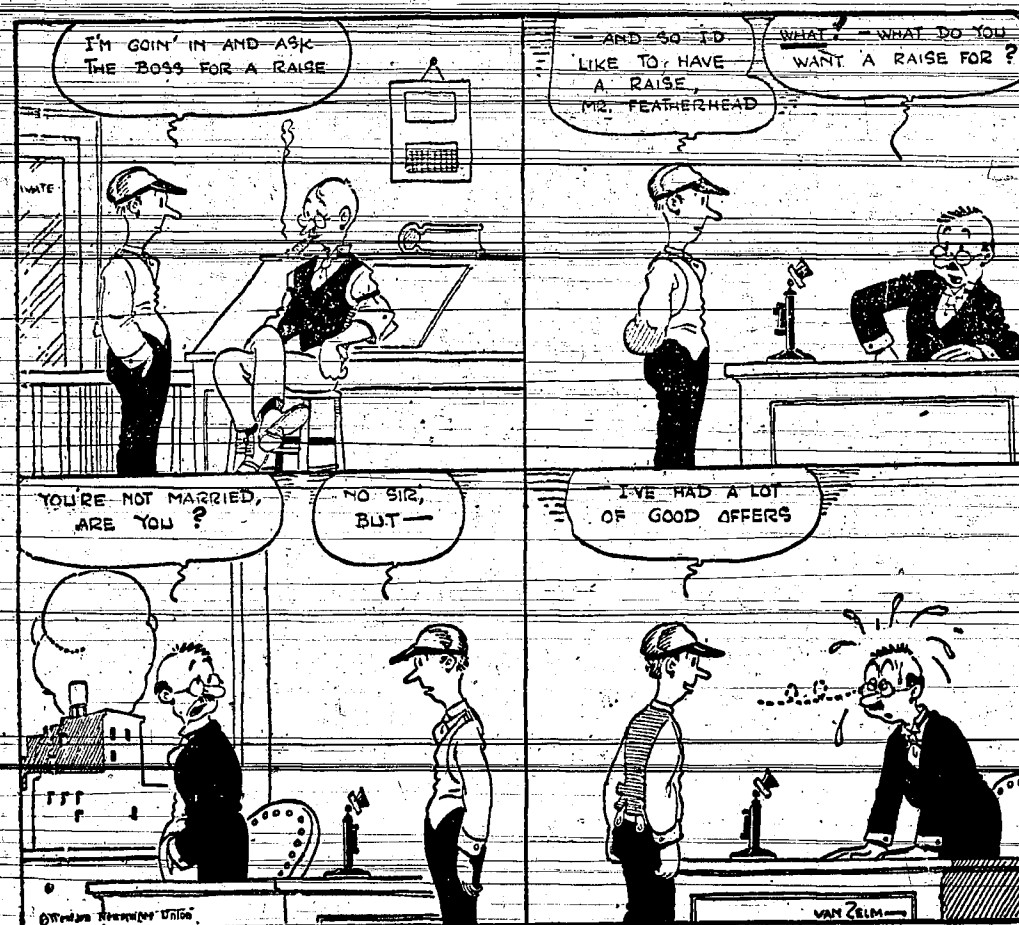
MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

"Cuss-word" Is Good



WHAT'S THE USE

Reason Enough



FASCINATING TUB FABRICS; MODISH TAILORED TOPCOATS

Gay deceivers indeed are the new tub-fabrics. One has to be let into the secret that wash materials "as is" this season are really and truly so. They do not betray the fact as far as appearance goes. Indeed, they possess all the elegance and fascination of higher-priced genuine silks and woolsens, and it takes an expert to classify them.

The ambitious home dressmaker who feels the annual spring urge to roam through aisles of wash-goods splendor, has many happy surprises in store. Where once the simpleingham and percale held sway, are bolts of ravishing materials, chief among which are wash-silks which are not silk at all.

This season, through means of hand stitching. For instance, a rose-hued linen, made in one-piece fashion has a bouquet of daisies and violets embroidered on the left shoulder, positioned similar to the bouquet of artificial flowers.

The ideal of what a smart spring wrap should be, is realized in the season's collection of handsomely, yet practically, styled topcoats. Fashionists are making it a point to introduce unique and fastidious tailoring touches which lend infinite charm without detracting from genuine service and usefulness.

The mode offers supreme contrast in these tailored coat silhouettes with



Shows Fastidious Tailored Touch.

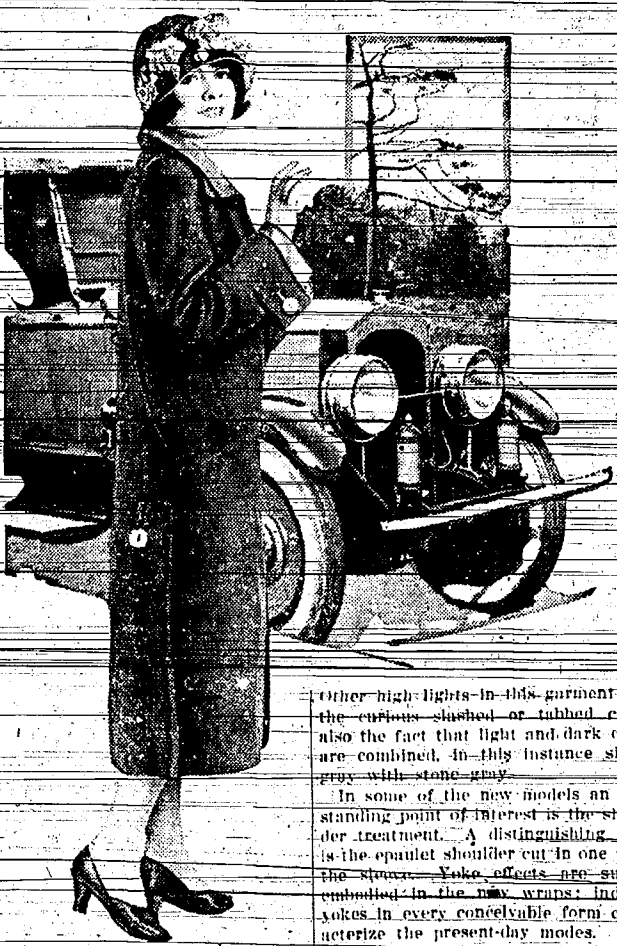
but wonderfully mercurized cotton, suggesting the eccentric. The likewise plaided and striped cotton and silk-stuffed chevrons which look like the cost dollars per yard instead of cents.

These sleek and shimmering are wrought in all-over figured patterns as charming and intriguing in design as the most exclusive tullest or gay-print. Awning and candy stripes are particularly stressed.

Surely it is a gala year for the seamstress who would "try her luck" in making at least her informal dresses herself. Not only are the materials inspirational, but Madame Mode holds forth the extra inducement of recom-

ment suggesting the eccentric. The choice of the straight-line coat, the flared coat, or the mannish double-breasted coat.

An interesting version of the straight-line coat is presented in this picture. A novel feature introduced in the newer models is elaboration of cut concentrated at the back of the coat. It is the treatment of a back-panel which gives chic to the model illustrated. That the slim silhouette is in no way detracted from this novel feature is a testament to the consummate art of the designer.



Charming Frock Easy to Copy.

mending plentiful hand embroidery, by way of camouflage.

One would make no mistake in copying the charming frock as it appears in this picture. A few yards of wash overbit, in such obtainable combinations as royal blue plaided with yellow ochre and rose, or henna with beige will serve admirably as a medium for deft fingers to fashion along lines suggested by this model. As to embroidery, it expresses itself, this season, in realistic bouquets, strewn in artistic manner, as defined in the picture.

The "shoulder bouquet" idea finds naive interpretation on many a frock

other high lights in this garment are the curious slashed or tabbed cuffs, also the fact that light and dark cloth are combined, in this instance silver gray with stone gray.

In some of the new models an outstanding point of interest is the shoulder treatment. A distinguishing note is the epaulet shoulder cut in one with the sleeve. Yoke effects are subtly embodied in the new wraps. Indeed yokes in every conceivable form characterize the present-day modes.

The man-tailored coat is a surfer of vast import fashioned in smart woolsen mixtures, tweeds, charneen and handsome plaids. Velvet collars and double-breasted are the two prominent points of interest in these models.

Double-breasted topcoats developed from plaid shawls with fringe lines at the lower edge are among the novelties of the season. These preserve the conventional notched collar, and the long close-fitting sleeve.

There is quite a ripple of excitement caused by the sudden turn of the tide in favor of navy blue.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY
(© 1925 Western Newspaper Union)

Small Hats Popular
Most women are sticking to the small hats with the back brims a trifle more apparent than the winter style, and shaped to the neck. Millan and silk ribbon, soft-felted and the straw braids combined with silk are popular.

Traveling Coat
A traveling coat which would also be excellent for motor wear is of brown suede lined with autelope.

Deep Frills for Cuffs
Cuffs worn on the new tight-sleeved afternoon frocks are mostly turnbacks. They are formed of plaited ruffles of organdie at least 6 inches deep, which stand well away from the forearm and which emphasizes the grace of the wrist and hand below them.

Prevents Colors From Fading
Before washing cotton stockings put a handful of common salt in the washing water. This will set the dye.

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

CONGRESS ACTS TO AID WAR VETERANS

Strenuous efforts by American Legion representatives obtained the passage in the closing days of the congressional session of a \$10,000,000 appropriation for new hospital construction and of the Johnson bill amending the World War veterans' act of 1924 in the interest of the disabled.

The hospital appropriation makes provision for 3,000 additional beds. The Johnson bill includes a number of features improving rehabilitation administration. It also carries provisions benefiting some 4,000 disabled men who have heretofore been denied compensation because of the so-called willful misconduct provisions of the Head Johnson bill.

These bills were caught with many others in a legislative jam as the session approached its close. Only quick action by the Legion succeeded in saving them. Legion insistence resulted in the passage of the Johnson bill by the house, which was in no mood to accept Senate amendments, necessitating the passage of the bill as sent to that body and was disposed to abandon the measure.

Among the beneficial features of the Johnson bill which were stricken out were provisions for a Veterans' Bureau medical corps, added benefits for tuberculosis beneficiaries, reinstatement benefits on insurance for the disabled and extension beyond June 30, 1926, of the time limit for training non-feeble veterans. This action of the Senate shows, Legion officials declare, that it is essential that a special veterans' committee be created in the upper body to handle all World War veterans' legislation, as was done in the house in 1924.

Provision for hospital construction is also declared by Legion rehabilitation officials to be inadequate. The former high water mark of 3,000 veterans of the World War hospitalized by the Veterans' Bureau is expected to be surpassed in the very near future. The number has been growing recently at the rate of approximately 500 admissions a week.

In view of these conditions, rehabilitation officials of the Legion recommended a hospital construction appropriation of \$10,000,000 for 10,000 additional beds. There is already a serious shortage of proper beds for tuberculosis and neuropsychiatric cases according to reports from almost every district.

DAVIS PROUD TO HELP

When the American Legion asked John W. Davis, former ambassador to England, to serve on the Legion's honorary committee to raise the \$500,000 endowment fund for orphans of the World War and disabled veterans, he responded:

"May I express at this time my profound sense of gratitude for the privilege of joining with the Legion in its worthy endeavor to raise an endowment fund for the care and cure of the disabled men of the United States forces during the World War, and the sons of those who are injured in the conflict. Compared to the sacrifices which they made for us, the largest contribution to our part must seem small indeed."

Is Hailed as "The Most Typical American Boy"

Robert M. Davis, a native-born American, is the most typical American boy who has ever played in the World War. His story, which was published in the American Legion post No. 214, of Philadelphia, Pa., for being "the most typical American boy" to graduate from grammar school. The model was awarded on qualifications of honor, courage, scholarship, good nature and service.

"The folks are particularly glad over the honor that has come to me," said Robert. "They both believe in American ideals and they are happy that an American Legion post should have selected me. It means a lot to them, really. I suppose more than it does to me."

Legionnaires Come to Aid of Ball Players

When the Giant's White Sox baseball club played in London during their tour abroad, their lack of foresight in one vital detail threatened the success of the tour until they called upon London post of the American Legion to help them out. The program for the games continued on description of baseball for the elucidation of the uninitiated Englishman. This Legionnaires of London post pointed out. The managers of the tour obtained a lot of old American Legion programs, annexed the descriptive pages and passed them out with the result that the attendance picked up immediately.

Boasts of Two Honor Men

With the initiation of Philip Katz of San Francisco, Cal., into the Legion, des 40 Honorary S. Chevany (Forty and Eight), the grandeur of the American Legion, the grandeur of the California boasts of two Congressional Medal men, Louis Van Iersel of Los Angeles, culture being the other. Van Iersel is known as being the most decorated hero of the World War, having been presented with 14 medals. He carries his honors with the most easily bending a true hero.

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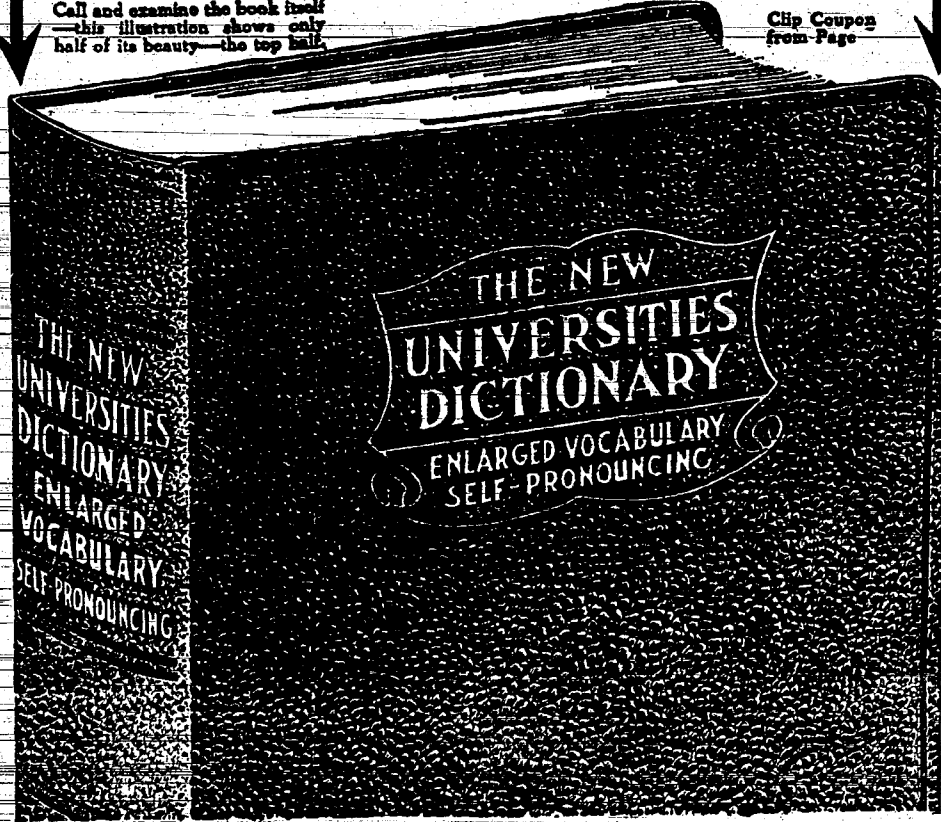
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FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

SHUT AT IT.

For the information of those who wonder why the county agent does not call more often, let us say that he is extremely busy in notifying farmers that their fertilizers are here and is dealing out the fertilizer.

He is notifying farmers that their cars of time are here, and is weighing out those five cars so that each man shall get what he paid for.

He is busy in securing dependable seed for farmers, and in seeing that the farmer gets them promptly.

The little job of getting from the Agricultural college the fifty bottles of inoculation at just the right time, and getting them to the farmer on time, is no simple thing.

The Accountant! Keeping account of each farmer's wants, getting the stuff (lime, fertilizer, seed, inoculation), and seeing that the farmer gets what he paid for, and collecting the money, giving receipts, remembering some little kink in each deal, like not all of the seed coming or the farmer being just then short fifteen cents or seven dollars, all these take time, and nearly flooded the agent in the spring of 1924.

Not Correct. We reported that we had sold 200 tons of lime to farmers. This is not correct. The number is 226 up to date.

Just Try It. Just start out to sell a car of fertilizer and collect the money for it. Just start out and sell 226 tons of lime and collect the money for it. Sell \$600 to \$800 worth of high class, expensive seed, and collect the money first. If you do not have a headache just have an ice cream on me.

Fun, Too. Yet, in spite of the many annoyances connected with all this, there is a thrill, a relish, a compensation in it, that lures the agent on.

It Shows. It brings, each year, new farmers into line to take part in the progressive things. It shows that there is an element of people in the county who desire to do better even if there are some who do not.

Use a Barrel. Now is the time for the farmer or the village to knock both heads out of a barrel, place it over a hill of pie-plant (rhubarb) stake it down, place a good-barrow load of fresh horse manure around the outside of the barrel. The juices of the manure seep down the plant to vigorous growth. This is a very choice, certified, sacrificed Gratin.

I say that these are signs, not of grandstand plays, but of fundamental progress.

There are the Irish-Jumpers, tall and thin, with a head like a pin, and a body like a needle.

There are the Blue-fleets, which are steaming toward the islands from the east in an attempt to recapture the island from the land forces, which would be drawn in defending the island against actual instead of theoretical attack.

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM EVERYWHERE

U. S. and Canada Order Survey Of St. Lawrence River Waterway Project

Washington—After negotiations of more than a year, the way has been cleared for active undertaking of the engineering survey of the St. Lawrence River deep waterway project through final agreement between the United States and Canadian governments on instructions to govern the joint engineering board's duty of the project.

The final draft of instructions to the board, made public simultaneously in Washington and Ottawa with the complete correspondence in the negotiations, showed a compromise finally was reached in the matter of water diversions to be considered in studying the power possibilities of the project.

By this the joint board is directed to consider in its study the effect of natural water levels in the St. Lawrence River of water diversions from the Great Lakes or the river made under license of either government.

Secretary Hoover, chairman of the St. Lawrence commission appointed by President Coolidge, declared the completion of the negotiations marked a decided step forward in the progress toward determination of the feasibility of the St. Lawrence project and a final solution of the problem of finding the best route from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic.

Battle Lines All Ready

Honolulu—The island of Oahu, far from western outpost of the United States and key to the nation's web of defense in the Pacific has been transformed by the Black forces, defending the islands from an attacking fleet, into a veritable armed camp, in preparation for the greatest war maneuvers ever staged.

Just as the Blue fleet, which is steaming toward the islands from the east in an attempt to recapture the island from the land forces, was traveling under war conditions as far as possible, the army, shore defenses have been arranged along lines which would be drawn in defending the island against actual instead of theoretical attack.

Senator Wheeler Acquitted

Great Falls, Mont.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler, was acquitted of a charge of unlawfully using his influence as a senator before the department of the interior by a jury in federal court here.

Exactly two hours and thirteen minutes elapsed between the time the jury retired to deliberate and the time the verdict was returned. Out of this time the jury took one hour to dine. The actual time for deliberation was but a few minutes, according to court attaches.

The accused received two pieces of good news simultaneously—his acquittal and the birth to Mrs. Wheeler of a daughter in Washington.

Steamer Sinks With Crew

New York—Thirty-eight Japanese seamen, the entire crew of the Japanese steel freighter Raitoku Maru, were drowned in the raging North Atlantic seas when their ship sank as the Cunarder Tuscania and the Homeric of the White Star line, stood by, unable to help because of the heavy seas.

British Sovereigns Return

London—King George and Queen Mary have returned from their Mediterranean cruise where they have been for the king's health. His majesty appeared bronzed and vigorous. Thousands of loyal subjects lined the streets and cheered as the king was driven from Victoria station to Buckingham palace.

Use Chemicals to Break Jail

Westminster, Md.—Burning their way with acids and other chemicals through the bars of their cells and then burning through the grating of an outside window, four prisoners made their escape from the county jail here. All were charged with stealing and were awaiting trial.

Largest Dictionary Compiled

Philadelphia—For the information of crossword puzzle fans, the largest dictionary in the world, with more than 475,000 words, can be found in the University of Pennsylvania library. It is embodied in 10 volumes and several dozen pamphlets, and is still growing.

Hoover To Call Radio Meet

Washington—Secretary Hoover has decided that the increasing pressure of radio problems on his department, which regulates in the radio field, will require the calling of another national radio conference about the end of September.

Collins' Body Released

Cave City, Ky.—The body of Floyd Collins, cave explorer, who died from hunger and exposure when trapped in Sand Cave late in January, has been freed from its natural underground prison and moved from the cave.

Danger!

New York newspapers are discussing the question, "What is an adventure?" An adventures is a woman you and your husband met awhile ago, and your husband remarks, "Why not have her out to our house to dinner sometime?"—Kansas City Star.

Bulldog's Ancestry

The bulldog is a cross between an English mastiff and a large pugdog from southeastern Asia.

FREDERIC ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Shupbach of Flint are visiting her aunt Mrs. Erro Roe. She was formerly Miss Bernada Skinner.

Albert Lewis, Geo. Shelden and William Cox have returned from a motor trip to Iron Mountain, Lance, Soo and other points. They also entered British soil.

Mrs. Geo. Shelden and son Don and daughter Kerine with Miss Erma Craven spent the week end at Saginaw.

Elwood Barber at present writing is at Mercy Hospital afflicted with a piece of steel imbedded in his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Pek who reside on the Karnes farm decided to disagree. She moved to town then they decided life was too short to live apart, so-took her household goods back to the farm.

The Ladies aid will meet next week with Mrs. Charles Sadler.

Rev. Hart was home over Sunday so he filled the pulpit himself and gave a splendid sermon. But many who should have been there were not.

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FINDS SECRET CANNIBAL CULT

Explorer Tells How Human Flesh Is Eaten.

London—A "secret society of cannibals" who consume human flesh purely from a sense of public duty is the discovery claimed made in the Belgian Congo by E. Torday who describes his adventures among these folk in a book entitled "On the Trail of the Bushongo." Just published here.

Torday, who in the course of study of the Bushongo arts and crafts made a collection for the British museum, is enthusiastic about the artistic qualities of the Bushongo as the secret cannibals are called.

The title does not profess cannibalism publicly, and it was necessary to obtain their confidence before it was possible to obtain inside information as to their rites. Torday liked the Bushongo and they liked him, hence he got behind the reserve which has prevented the ordinary traveler penetrating their secrets.

Dealing with the "public duty" aspect of the cannibals' cannibalism, the writer says: "In every village there are a certain number of people who sometimes, simply out of a sense of duty for the public good, dispose of the corpses of slaves and murderers by eating them." The idea was that this prevents souls of the dead returning to take vengeance on the village for wrongs suffered during life.

This sort of "public duty" cannibalism is conducted on secret society lines, owing to unpopularity of the practice among the neighboring white folk. There is a distinct rite of initiation. The introducer of a new member must first touch his tongue with a piece of pudding dipped in the stew (human), then he will be made to eat some of this in tiny bits and finally will swallow a piece of flesh.

After this the novice has to attend several meetings, and on each of these he will consume smoked human flesh. Torday goes on:

"When he has been suitably hardened to the practice of eating human flesh, he will be given opportunity of becoming a full member by assisting in consumption of a fresh corpse."

The Bushongo men are expert weavers and the women excel at embroidery. Torday says they make beautiful clothes, and the pile of some of their cloth is shown and close, like the finest velvet. Another cloth is made with damask designs and among the colors used are "delicate mauve-yellow, with a black."

He writes that it is as sculptors and carvers that the Bushongo are known in the world, and within the last few years African sculptures have become the craze.

The principal objects produced are boxes, cups, dishes, drums, chairs and, ranking above all, human figures, of which the most remarkable are the statues of ancient kings.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Board of Review of the Village of Grayling will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday and Friday, May 14 and 15, 1925, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. on each of said days, to review the Tax Roll.

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The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 21st day of April A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

Address M. Collins having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and the final settlement of said estate be granted to Merle F. Nellist or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the eighteenth day of May A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

LEGAL NOTICE

An Ordinance granting to the Grayling Electric Company, a Michigan Corporation, the right to construct and maintain Conductors for Conducting Electricity In, Along and Upon the Streets, Alleys, and Public Places of the Village of Grayling, and to Conduct a Business of Distributing and Selling Electricity Therein.

ORDINANCE NO. 35

The Village of Grayling Ordains: Section 1. Consent, permission and authority is hereby given, granted and vested in the Grayling Electric Company, a Corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Michigan, its successors or assigns, to manufacture, generate and use electricity and to construct, operate and maintain poles, wires, cables, conduits, and other fixtures for the purpose of transmitting, distributing and supplying electricity through the streets, alleys, highways and other public grounds and places in the village of Grayling, in the state of Michigan, and in the territory that may hereafter become a part thereof, and to furnish, supply and deliver electricity for lighting, heating, power, and other purposes to the said Village of Grayling and to the inhabitants and users of electrical wiring in the limits of the said Village of Grayling as now or hereafter established.

Section 2. The poles, wires, cables, conduits and other fixtures provided for under this ordinance shall be erected or placed under the supervision of the Council of the Village of Grayling, or such officer as it may designate.

Section 3. The said granted, its successors and assigns shall furnish, supply and deliver all the electricity required by the said Village of Grayling and other inhabitants and other users of electricity within said Village at such rates, tariffs and charges and under such conditions and regulations as may be from time to time fixed and established by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, or its successors, upon application of either party.

Section 4. It shall not be required of the said granted, its successors or assigns, to extend its lines within the limits of the said Village of Grayling for the purposes of supplying electricity for any use, unless the income derived from the sale of current due to such extension shall be in the opinion of the grantee or the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, adequate and proper return for the capital expenditure required for such extension.

Section 5. This franchise shall continue in full force and effect for a period of thirty years from and after its acceptance, in writing, by the said granted, which said acceptance shall be filed with the Village Clerk of the said Village of Grayling within thirty (30) days from and after the approval of this ordinance, and the effects of the Village voting thereon at an election to be provided.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force the date of its passage. Passed, Ordained and ordered published this 20th day of April 1925.

R. D. Connine, Mayor.

Attest: J. Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

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